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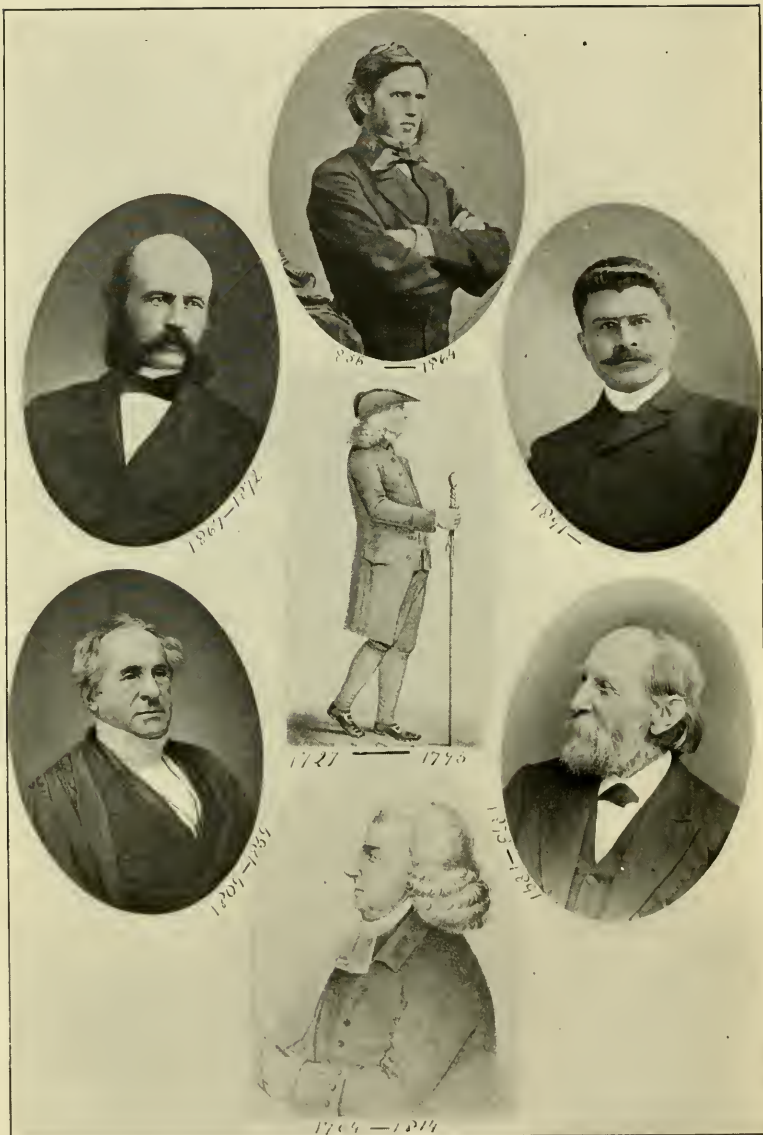












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# BAPTISMS AND ADMISSION

FROM THE RECORDS OF

# FIRST CHURCH IN FALMOUTH,

NOW PORTLAND, MAINE.

WITH APPENDIX OF HISTORICAL NOTES.

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## PREFACE.

**L**IKE its predecessor, the "Vital Statistics of Gorham, Me.," the contents of this book were gleaned for and first appeared in the Historical and Genealogical columns of the *Portland Evening Express*, and to the publishers we acknowledge our obligation for the use of the printer's composition.

Our thanks are also due to the Rev. Mr. Perkins and other officers of the Parish for the use of ancient records and documents, also to numerous friends for kind assistance.

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# First Church in Falmouth.

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## FIRST PARISH.

With this number commences the publication of extracts from the records of the church in Falmouth, now the First Parish in Portland, organized March 8, 1726-7, beginning with the covenant in force until March 19, 1815, when it was discontinued, as will be seen by the extract from the records of the meeting of that date. This will be followed with a list of the names of those who acknowledged the covenant and the date of their admission to the communion, when given, or in the order that the names appear upon the records. The baptisms will follow in alphabetical order, families by themselves, when known. It is certain that there are errors and many omissions in the records of baptisms, and it is hoped that those interested in this column will note and send to the editor all corrections and additions possible.

Under the date of August 30, 1727, Parson Smith writes: "This day we first sat down to the table of the Lord as a church, about 30 communicants." And yet but ten names are affixed to the copy of the covenant on record.

The entries between 1752 and 1756 have no dates. Under date of October, 1756, the record says: "A multitude omitted recording, the parents having other children baptized."

December, 1756, he says: "Four children at a lecture at Lieut. Knight's, viz: Staples, Gowins, Wilson, Knights, and three at a lecture at Scarbbig, viz. Gr. Conants, Peabodys."

"N. B. Many other children also were baptized the year past, but omitted to be recorded as the parents had other children baptized."

Aug. 26, 1759, he says: "I have baptized in about 9 weeks past 48 children, 11 of which were at Wells, four at Marblehead, and the rest of parents in this Parish, who had their former children baptized and so needless to record them."

Marginal note, probably made after many pages of the book were written. It is to be noted: That where there is a record thro. the following pages of the Baptism of any child—all the children of the same parents have been also Baptised—tho. now and then probably some may have been omitted in the Record—as also, where there is a record of either parents recognizing their Baptism.

## COVENANT.

The Chh. Covenant as consented to & signed by the several Bretheren, when the Chh. was gathered.

We whose names are underwritten sensibly acknowledging our own unworthiness to be in, & inability to keep covenant wth. God as we ought—Yet apprehending ourselves called of God to put ourselves in to a Relation of Chh. Communion & to seek the settlement of ye Ordinance of Christ according to Gospel publication among us (abjuring all confidence in ourselves & relying upon Free Grace for aid & assistance) Profess as follows—We Declare our



serious belief of the Christian Religion as contained in the sacred scriptures & wth. such a View yr. of as ye Confession of Faith in our Chh. has exhibited, heartily resolving to conform our Lives wth. ye rules of that Holy Religion as long as we Live in ye world.

We do accordingly professedly acknowledge ourselves Bound to the Fear & Service of the Only True God (Father, Son & Holy Ghost) & Avouch him this day to be Our God, our Father, our Savior, our Sanctifier & Leader, & receive him as our portion forever. We give up ourselves to the Blessed Jesus (who is the Ld. Jehovah ye High Priest Prophet & King of his Chh.) under whose conduct we submit ourselves & on whom alone we wait for Grace & Glory, & to whom we Declare ourselves bound In an everlasting Covenant never to be forgotten.

We Declare & pretend, & wth. Dependence on his promised & powerful Grace, we engage to walk together as a Chh. of our Ld. Jesus Christ, In ye Faith & order of ye Gospel, so far as God hath or shall reveal the same unto us. And do accordingly solemnly Give up ourselves to one another, as Fellow Members of one body for mutual edification —& promise to submit ourselves to all ye Holy Administrations appointed by Him who is Head and Lawgiver of his Chh., dispensed according to ye rules of the Gospel, conscientiously attending the publick worship of God, the sacraments of the New Testament, The discipline of his Kingdom & all his Holy Institutions in communion with one another, accepting & embracing Counsels & Reproofs with all humbleness & thankfulness & watchfully avoiding all sinful stumbling blocks & contentions, as becomes a society whom (we hope) the Lord has bound up together in a Bundle of Life.

We likewise acknowledge Our Off-

spring to be Included wth. us in ye Gospel Cov't. & to stand in Cov't Relation according to Gospel Rules, & Blessing God for such a Priveledge, do promise as he shall enable us to bring them up in the Nurture and Admonition of the Lord.

Furthermore—That we are under indispensable obligations at all times to be careful to procure the settlement & continuance of Chh. officers among us according to the appointment of Jesus Cht. ye chief Shepherd of his Flock for the perfecting of the Saints for the work of the Ministry, for the Edifying of the body of Cht. And that we are equally obliged to be careful and faithful for their maintenance, encouragement & comfort, particularly to highly honor & love those yt may labor in word & Doctrine among us for ye works sake in the whole conscientiously discharging our Duty to them & ever carrying it as becomes Saints.

Finally we promise to preserve communion wit. ye Chh. of Cht. for giving & receiving of mutual counsel & Assistance in all cases wr.in we shall judge it really needful.

Now the Good Lord be merciful to us & as He hath put it into our hearts thus to Devote our selves to him, let him Pity & Pardon our Failings & many Errors, humble us out of all vain Confidence & keep it for ever in the thoughts and imaginations of our hearts to be faithful to him and to one another to his Praise & our eternal comfort. To whom be Glory for ever and ever Amen.

Thos. Smith,  
Isaac Sawyer,  
Thomas Haskal,  
John Barber,  
Robert Means,  
Sam'l Moody,  
Sam'l Cob,  
John Armstrong,  
William Jeals,  
William Jameson.





Of the ten signers of the covenant as recorded, four were dismissed in 1734, to form a church in Purpodoc, viz: John Armstrong, William Jameson, Robert Means, and Thomas Haskal.

The following is the record of a meeting held March 19, 1815:

"At a meeting held at my house—present Deacons Freeman and Storer, Prentiss Mellen, Cotton Brooks, Woodbury Storer, Jun., William Oxnard & John Owen, Unanimously Voted that whatever may have been the practice in the earlier periods of this Church with respect to requiring specific acknowledgement of particular offences from persons wishing to become members, and prior to their admission, the above mentioned practice shall in future be discontinued.

N. B. This matter had been under the consideration of the church for some time."

Memorandum by Rev. Thomas Smith.

Before the Ch was gathered & a minister settled the Rev. Mr. Fitch of Portsmouth being occasionally with us baptised the following children:

John, Benjamin, Samuel, Sarah and William, the children of Samuel and Sarah Procter.

Thomas and William, children of Deborah Cummings.

Benjamin and Elizabeth, children of James and Mary Douglass.

John and Mary, children of James and Elizabeth Irish.

Mary, daughter of Moses and Phebe Goold.

Rebecca and Esther, children of John and Elizabeth Graves.

Abigail, daughter of John and Lydia Trott.

Ann, daughter of John and Mary Barbour.

William, son of James and Susanna Buxton.

Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Mehitable Blackstone.

Joshua, son of Zech. and Hannah Bracket.

Mary, daughter of Rich and Hannah Pummery.

Abigail, daughter of Jeremy and Rachel Rigs.

Traphena, negro child belonging to Maj. Moody and born in his house.

At same time Lucretia Owen, an adult person, was baptised and two of her children, viz., John and Mary.

Moses and Phebe Goold, John and Lydia Trott, Sarah Proctor, Susannah Buxton, Hannah Pummery, Mehitable Blackstone and Elizabeth Graves, all owned their baptismal covenant at that time.

The Rev. Mr. White of Gloucester being with us some time after baptised a child of Mr. J. Browne, named Elizabeth.

The Rev. Mr. Eveleth likewise baptised two children viz., a son of J. and Lydia Trott, and a child of J. Cromwell named Elizabeth.

FALMOUTH, MARCH 8th, 1726-7.

This day the church was gathered in this place, and Thomas Smith ordained pastor, Present and assisting at the solemnity were pastors and delegates of the church at Wells, the church at York, the church at S. Berwick, and the church at Kittery. The Rev. Mr. Moody began with prayer; the Rev. Mr. Wise preached, and gave the R. H. of Fellowship, the Rev. Mr. Newmarch gave the charge, and the Rev. Mr. Rogers closed with prayer.

The whole affair was carried on and finished much to the satisfaction and joy of every one concerned. Thanks to God we are the first church that ever was settled to the eastward of Wells; may the gates of hell be never able to prevail against us, Amen.



## FIRST CHURCH IN FALMOUTH.

Names of persons joined in the church in Falmouth, now the First Parish of Portland, Me. Abbreviations, b. baptised, c. acknowledged the covenant, a. admitted to full communion, dls. dismissed.

1727.

Bayley, Robert and wife Martha, c. May 7.

Cobb, Samuel chosen deacon, July 10.

Scales, Hannah, a. Aug. 13.

Whalton, Mary, a. Aug. 13.

Brackett, Abigail, a. Aug. 13.

Barber, James, a. Aug. 13.

Gustain,———a. Aug. 13.

Gustain, Isabel, a. Aug. 13.

York, Mary, a. Aug. 13.

Sawyer,———a. Aug. 13.

Rigs, Rachel, a. Aug. 13.

Cobb, Abigail, a. Aug. 13.

Haskal, Mary, a. Aug. 13.

Barber, Mary, a. Aug. 13.

Randal, Stephen, and Mary his wife, c. Sept. 24.

Dunnavuen, Deborah, a. Oct. 3.

Goold, Phebe, a. Oct. 3.

Bailey, Martha, a. Oct. 3.

Hall, Tabitha, a. Oct. 3.

Ray, Mary, c. Oct. 15.

Wright, Mary, c. Oct. 22.

Oct. 22, The church voted, that those who have been guilty of public scandal and come to own their baptismal covenant: That their satisfying our pastor, his making public mention of their sorrow and repentance, be ordinarily accepted as sufficient without formal written confession.

Gustain, Jane, a. Nov. 12.

Sawyer, Mary, c. Nov. 26.

Garalsy, Martha, c. Dec. 17.

Doughty, Mary, a. Dec. 24.

1728.

Bayley, John and Rachel, a. Jan. 22.  
Rigs, Jer., a. Jan. 28.

Goold, Moses, a. Jan. 28.

Hooper, Sarah, b. Feb. 27.

Woodbury, Joshua, a. March 9.

Millet, John and Bathsheba, a. March 9.

Pride, Sarah, a. March 9.

Whalton, Peter, a. March 24.

Moody, Samuel and Mary, a. March 24.

Mosely, Thomas and Submit, a. March 24.

Millet, Bethia, a. March 24.

Gustain, David, c. April 28.

Jordan, Dominicus, a. April 28.

Cob, Jonathan, a. April 28.

Thoms, Mary, a. May 5.

Jordan, Nathaniel and Doritha, his wife, c. Nov. 19.

Robinson, John and his wife, c. December.

1729.

Jordan, Dorothy, a. March 9.

York, Benjamin, a. March 23.

Jackson, Daniel and Abigail, a. March 23.

Jordan, Sarah, a. March 23.

Armstrong, Simon, c. April 20.

Wyman, Bethia, c. July 6.

Buxton, Susannah, a. Aug. 3.

Wheeler, Henry and Sarah, a. Aug. 3.

Phinney, John and Martha, Aug. 3.

Bayley, Joseph and Deborah, a. Aug. 3.

Hodgkins, Sarah, Aug. 3.

Frank, Rachel, Aug. 3.

Smith, Sarah, Aug. 3.

Ingersol, Mary, a. Sept. 14.

Sept. 8, Henry Wheeler and Benjamin York chosen deacons.

1730.

Clark, Mary, a. April 12.

Sawyer, Mary, a. April 12.

Cob, Hannah, a. April 12.

Woorster, Timothy and wife, a. April 12.

Hall, Ebenezer and Hannah, his wife, a. May.

Stephens, Benjamin, a. September.

Bayley, Robert, a. September.

Cromwel, Caleb, b. September.



1731.

Ingersol, Deborah, b.  
 Soal, Hannah, a. Scales, dis. to ch. in N.  
 Yarmouth, April 4.  
 East, Mary, a. April 4.  
 Marshal, Martha, aged about 75, b. and  
 a. July 4.  
 Ridout, Mary, c. July 4.  
 Roberts, George and Katherine, c. July  
 4.  
 Winter, Isaac and Elizabeth his wife,  
 c. Sept.  
 White, Jerusha, a. Nov.  
 Flint, Thomas, a. Dec.  
 Cob, Chipman and Elizabeth his wife,  
 a. Dec.

1732.

Stephens, Benjamin, dis. to ch. in Dover  
 March 28.  
 Ray, Mary, a. Aug. 20.  
 Roberts, Katherine, a. Aug. 20.  
 Hodgden, Jeremy and Mary, a. Aug. 20.  
 Skillen, Samuel and Rebecca, c. Aug. 20.  
 Crocket, Richard and Mary, c. Aug. 20.  
 Westcot, William and Dorcas, c. Aug. 20.  
 Kate, a mulatto woman, b. Sept. 17.

1733.

Jennison, Martyn, c. Feb. 14.  
 Jordan, Rachel, c. Feb. 14.  
 Cromwel, Joshua, b. Feb. 26.  
 Wooston, William, c. Feb. 25.  
 Larraby, Deborah, a. Feb. 25.  
 Cox, Elizabeth, a. Feb. 25.  
 Woodard, Ebenezer, a. June 10. D's. to  
 the ch. in Dorchester same year.  
 Staples, Elizabeth, c.  
 Pope, Ann, c.  
 Cob, Ebenezer, a.  
 Sawyer, Isaac and Sarah his wife, c.

1734.

Hall, Elizabeth, c.  
 Chapman, John, c.  
 Ridout, Mary, a.  
 Jones, Nathaniel, a.  
 Mosier, Daniel and Jane his wife, c.  
 Westcoat, William and Dorcas, his wife,  
 a.

Thorndike, Robert, dis. to form the ch.  
 in Purpodoc.  
 Ingram, Mary, c.

1735.

Bracket, Anthony and Sarah his wife,  
 c.  
 Sawyer, Edward, a.  
 York, Benjamin and Hannah, c.  
 Pearson, Moses and Sarah his wife, a.  
 from the ch. at Newbery.  
 White, Jerusha, dis. to the ch. in Pur-  
 poduc.  
 Libby, Abiel, b.

1736.

Proctor, Sarah, a. April 11.  
 Bracket, Sarah, a. April 11.  
 Phips, Elizabeth, a. April 11.  
 Owens, Margaret, a. April 11.  
 Clark, Mary, April 11.  
 Noice, Nathan and Mary his wife, a.  
 May 30.  
 French, James, a. May 30.  
 Wooster, James, a. May 30.  
 Bryant, Sarah, a. May 30.  
 Cob, Hope, a. May 30.  
 Pennil, Rachel, a. May 30.  
 June 16; on a day of fasting and pray-  
 er, the church solemnly renewed their  
 covenant, at which solemnity, were  
 present all the church except three male  
 comunists; and a very few women were  
 absent.

N. B. This solemn transaction was  
 agreed to by the church, upon occasion  
 of the terrible distemper that has been  
 and is still prevalling in the land, which  
 has swept away such multitudes of the  
 children and younger people, and which  
 since it has come into the houses of this  
 town has been greatly mortal.

Berry, Elisabeth, a. July 23.  
 Irish, Elizabeth, a. July 23.  
 Bradbery, Elizabeth, a. July 23.  
 Donnarn, Ellisha and Mary, a. July 23.  
 Bowman, Edmund, a.  
 Cotton, William and his wife, a.  
 Jones, Mary, a.



- Snow, Mary, a.  
 Emerson, Joseph, a. from the ch. in  
 York.  
 Hale, Eliphalet. a. Nov. 7.  
 Oliver, Sarah, b. Dec. 19.  
 Pride, Joseph, a. Nov. 7.  
 1737.  
 Pool, Thomas, b.  
 Babb, James and Hannah, c.  
 Doughty, Thomas, c.  
 Barber, Hugh, c.  
 Cob, Mary, a.  
 Morse, Jonathan, a, from the ch. in  
 Newbery.  
 Winslow, Margaret, c.  
 Sawyer, Abraham, c.  
 Simmons, Moses, b.  
 Moodey, Tabitha, c.  
 Bucknam, William c.  
 1738.  
 York, Joana, c.  
 Tucksberry, Elizabeth. a.  
 Stephens, Elizabeth, a.  
 Wheeler, Ruth, a.  
 Sawyer, Thomas and Mehitable his  
 wife, c.  
 Winslow, Margaret, a.  
 Foss, Sarah, c.  
 Foster, Ephraim and Mary his wife, c.  
 oLwel, Abner, c.  
 Lowel, Lidia, b.  
 Purrington, Sarah, b.  
 Tarrant, James, a.  
 Thoms, Thomas and Elizabeth, a.  
 Dimock, Mary, a.  
 Chewt, Thomas and Mary and  
 Abigail their daughter a. from the ch.  
 in Marblehead.  
 Noice, Josiah and Mary his wife, c.  
 1739.  
 Jones, Stephen, a.  
 Merrel, James and Hanah his wife, c.  
 Baker, Elisha, b.  
 Wilson, Ann, a.  
 Isley, Isaac and Abigail his wife, a.  
 Merrill, James and his wife, a.  
 Blake, Susannah, a.
- Barber, Mary wife of Hugh, c.  
 Baker, Sarah wife of Elisha, c.  
 Watson, Eliphalet, a.  
 Tarrant, Abigail, a.  
 Jones, Mary, a.  
 Cox, Dorcas, a.  
 Calley, John and Rebecca his wife, c.  
 Knights, Moses and Hannah his wife,  
 c.  
 Motley, John and Mary his wife, c.  
 Weeks, Joshua, a. from the ch. in  
 Greenland.  
 1740.  
 Crocker, Samuel and Sarah, his wife,  
 c.  
 Pomroy, Ebenezer and Hannah, a.  
 Bosworth, Mary, a.  
 Wheeler, Simon and Dorathy, his  
 wife, a. Aug. 3.  
 Foss, Sarah, a.  
 Merrill, James and Hannah, his wife, a.  
 Jackson, Francis and Mary, his wife,  
 a.  
 Huston, George and Ann, his wife, c.  
 Simmons, Anna, c.  
 Willson, Gowing, c.  
 Hicks, Lemuel and Hannah, his wife,  
 c.  
 Hunnywel, Zerubbabel and Hannah,  
 his wife, c.  
 Skillen, Benjamin and Mary, his wife,  
 c.  
 Ilsley, Prudence and — Knights, a.  
 1741.  
 Noice, Hannah, a.  
 Wooster, Patience, c.  
 Quimby, Joseph and Mary, his wife,  
 c.  
 Thoms, John and Mary, his wife, c.  
 Winslow, Job, a.  
 Patrick, David and his wife, c.  
 Williams, Hannah, undertook for the  
 religious education of a child which was  
 born in her house and which was  
 baptised Samuel.  
 Cox, John and Sarah, his wife, c.  
 Baker, John, and Susanna, his wife, c.





Field, Mary, b.  
Willson, Martha, c.

1742.

Goodwin, Arthur, a., April 11.  
Swetser, Benjamin, a., April 11.  
Bracket, Joshua, a., April 11.  
Cloutman, Edward, a., April 11.  
Grafton, Samuel and Lidia, a., April 11.

11.  
Gookins, Simon, a., April 11.  
Rigs, Wheeler, a., April 11.  
French, Mary, a., April 11.  
Barbour, Mary, a., April 11.  
Chewt, Rebecca, a., some time before.  
Cob, Samuel and Thankful, a., some time before.

Doughty, James, an aged man, b.  
Pennel, Clement and Ruth, his wife, c., May 30.

Merril, John and Ann, his wife, a., May 30.

Merril, Humphrey and Betty, his wife, a., May 30.

Merril, Israel, a., May 30.

Merril, Richard, a., May 30.

Knights, William, a., May 30.

Clough, Moses and Rebecca, his wife, May 30.

Proctor, Benjamin, a., May 30.

Rigs, Joseph, a., May 30.

Cob, James, a., May 30.

Cob, Peter, a., May 30.

Merril, Priscilla, a., May 30.

Pearson, Elizabeth, a., May 30.

Cox, Elizabeth, a., May 30.

Poland, Hannah, a.

Cob, Mary, a.

York, Sarah, a.

Mackcullison, Elizabeth, b.

Torry, David, c.

Stephens, Benjamin and Ellizabeth, his wife, c.

Baker, John, a., Aug. 29.

Lock, Nathaniel, a., Aug. 29.

Knights, Nathaniel and Priscilla, a., Aug. 29.

Pennel, Clement and Ruth, a., Aug. 29.

Willson, Martha, a., Aug. 29.

Hunt, Martha, a., Aug. 29.

Aires, Mary, a., Aug. 29.

Graves, Esther, a., Aug. 29.

Elder, Jane, a., Aug. 29.

Williams, Hannah, a., Aug. 29.

Lock, Mary, a., Aug. 29.

Gorham, Mary, a.

Ross, Ann, a.

Kenny, John and Elizabeth his wife, c.

Ilsley, Joshua, a.

Moody, Tabitha, a.

Davie, Mary, (formerly Whalton) dis. to ch. in N. Yarmouth.

1743.

Thoms, Thomas and his wife, c.

Watson, Elizabeth, a.

Young, Else, b. and a.

Frost, Charles, a. from the ch. in Newcastle.

French, John, a.

Lowel, Lidia, a.

Chewt, Thomas and Mary his wife, and dau. Abigail, dis. to ch. in New Marblehead.

Haskal, Thomas, dis. to same ch.

Pote, Gamalial and Mary, his wife, c.

Coffin, Patience, dis. to ch. in Newberry.

Hale, Dr., dis. to Mr. Lowel's ch.

1744.

Hunt, Ichabod and Susannah his wife, c.

Baptised four children one Lords Day and the next Sabbath seven more and several others about the same time, all of which having parents living among us and who had children before baptised are set down already in these records—their particular names are omitted.

Lowel, Amy, c.

Pitman, William and Abigail his wife, c.

Morse, Anthony and Hannah his wife, a.



Morse, Mary, a.

Allen, Rebecca, a.

Noice, Josiah and Mary his wife, a.

Tracy, Jonathan, a.

Weeks, Elizabeth, a.

Cox, Ester, a.

Hodgkins, Mary, a.

Tracy, Abigail, a.

Hunniwel, Hannah, a.

Jones, Lucy, a.

Grant, Katherina, a.

Nov. 9, proceeded to make a choice of two new deacons, Samuel Moody and William Cotton chosen.

1745.

Bracket, Abraham and Joanna his wife, c.

Mayhew, Ebenezer and Apphia his wife, a.

Wood, Hannah, c.

Bayley, Robert and Martha dis. to ch. in N. Yarmouth.

Coffee, a negro man servant to Mr. Bucknam, a.

1746.

Jones, Anna, a.

Merril, Joseph and Abigail his wife, c.

Hunnyford, Thomas and Margaret his wife, c.

Dabney, Robert, a.

Noice, Nathaniel and his wife, a. from the ch. in Newberry.

Knight, Henry and his wife, a. from the same.

Tompson, Joseph and his wife, a. from the same.

Knights, Anthony and his wife, c.

1747.

Barber, Anna, c.

Doughty, Sarah, c.

Nason, Ephraim, b.

Knights, George and his wife, a. from the ch. in Newberry.

Chapman, Edward, a young man, b.

Godfrey, Benjamin and Olive his wife, c.

1748.

Bracket, Thomas and Mary his wife,

c.

Starboard, John and Hannah his wife,

c.

Pote, Jeremiah and Elizabeth his wife,

c.

Kaine, Joseph and Jane his wife, c.

Lambert, Jonathan, a. Aug. 14.

Nason, Abigail, a. Aug. 14.

Goodwin, Joseph and Hannah his wife, c.

Wait, Benjamin and Abigail his wife, c.

1749.

Nason, Abigail Jr. b.

Swetser, William and Elizabeth his wife, c.

Bayley, Mercy, a.

Small, Elizabeth and Eleanor, b.

Nason, Sarah, b.

Bangs, Joshua and Sarah, c.

Stickney, David and Mary his wife. a:

Jackson, Sarah, a.

Merril, Jane, a.

Bracket, Mary wife of Thomas, a.

Mussey, Benjamin and Abigail, c.

Gilkey, James and Martha his wife, c.

Bowley, Oliver, c.

True, Jacob and Ann, c.

Williams, George and Hannah, c.

Irish, John and Sarah, c.

Wise, Joseph, c.

1750

Mumforth, Mary and Ester, a. March 11.

Bowley, Anna, a. March 11.

Wooster, Beulah, a. March 11.

Tukey, John and Abigail his wife, c.

Woodman, David and Mary his wife, c.

Reed, William, c.

Bayley, Jane, c.

Hodgkins, Samuel and Thankful his wife, c.

Anderson, John, c.

Bayley, John Jr., c.



1. Apr. 2. 1763

Sermon by Parson Smith.



Richards, Humphrey and Mary, c.  
 Jones, Mary Jr., c.  
 Weeks, Sarah, a.  
 Pain, Jonathan and Mercy his wife, a.  
 from the ch. at Eastham.

1751.

March 12, the church met and made choice of James Milk and Samuel Cob Jr., to be deacons.

Martha Phinney and Elizabeth Watson dis. to the ch. in Gorhamtown.

Merril, Edmund c.

Bangs, Sarah, a.

Bangs, Mehitable, a. from the ch. in Harwich.

John Miller and Mrs. Cobham admitted to occasional communion.

Hutchins, Mary, a.

Freeman, Mary, a.

Temple, Richard, a.

Bangs, Mehitable, Jr., a.

Cromwel, Sarah, a.

1752.

Hicks, Joseph and Kerenhapuck his wife, c.

Totman, Henry and Hannah his wife, c.

Harden, Seth and Elizabeth his wife, c.

Haskal, Solomon, c.

Cox, Joseph and Mary his wife, c.

Cox, James, c.

The following named persons acknowledged their baptismal covenant during the years 1753, 1754 and 1755.

Cates, Samuel and Ruth, c.

Procter, William and Charity, c.

Atwood, Samuel and Mary, c.

Weeks, Lemuel and Margaret, c.

Ingersol, Joseph and Elizabeth, c.

Chick, Nathan, c.

Small, David and Sarah, c.

Temple, Elizabeth, c.

Clifford, Elizabeth, c.

Cob, Sarah, c.

Moodey, Ann, c.

Owen, John Jr. and Annar his wife, c.

Isley, Isaac and Mary his wife, c.

Noice, Samuel and Mary his wife, c.

Blackstone Jr. and wife, c.

Adams, Susannah, c.

Pride, Joseph and Hannah his wife, c.

Bennett, William and Priscilla, c.

Green, Sarah, c.

Macklalland, Elizabeth and Mary, c.

Doughty, Elizabeth, c.

Merril, John Jr. and Bertha, c.

Willson, Joseph and Mary, c.

Frank, Thomas and Ann, c.

Merrill, Benjamin and Sarah, c.

Rigs, Jeremiah and Anna, c.

Woodman, Stephen and Ester, c.

Forbush, Elizabeth, c.

Knights, Samuel and Mary, c.

Noice, Peter and Hannah, c.

Pettingale, Benjamin and Abigail his wife, c.

Flood, James and Abigail his wife, c.

Johnston, George and Mary his wife, c.

Web, John and Elizabeth, c.

Mumford, Edmund and Hannah, c.

Knights, Benjamin and Elizabeth, c.

Cob, Andrew, c.

Merril, James Jr. and his wife, c.

Sawyer, Zechariah and Sarah, c.

Knights, George and Ester his wife, c.

Cambphall, William and Rachel his wife, c.

Pomeroy, Richard Jr. and Hannah his wife, c.

Robinson, Samuel, c.

Walker, George and Elizabeth his wife, c.

Johnson, James and Hannah his wife, c.

Bradberry, Samuel and Abigail his wife, c.

Staples, Samuel Jr., c.

Harper, William and Mary, c.

Skillen, Isaac and Mary, c.

Lowel, Stephen and Agnes, c.

Morse, Jonathan and Experience, c.





Handerson, Barbara, c.  
 Admitted to full communion during  
 the years 1753, 1754 and 1755.  
 Bracket, Abigail, a.  
 Cob, Sarah, a.  
 Swetser, Elizabeth, a.  
 Haskel, Benjamin and Abigail, a.  
 Goodwin, Hannah, a.  
 Wait, Abigail, a.  
 Davis, Roland and Judith his wife, a.  
 Beveridge, John, a.  
 Johnson, John and wife, a.  
 Wyman, James and Be'h'a, a.  
 Hunt, Susannah, a.  
 Cob, Abigail, a.  
 Titcomb, Benjamin, from the ch. in  
 Newberry.  
 Wats, Margaret, a.  
 Blake, John, a.  
 Haskel, Solomon and Mary, a.  
 Quinby, Mary, a.  
 Cob, Nathan, a.  
 Thrasher, Jonathan and Hannah h s  
 wife, a.  
 Noice, Peter, a.  
 Oliver, Sarah, a.  
 Cox, Sarah and Hannah a.  
 Jones, Elizabeth, a.  
 Hall, Mary, a.  
 Blake, Dorothy, a.  
 Cox, James, a.

## ADULTS BAPTISED.

Green, Hannah, b.  
 Springer, Judith, b.  
 Pach, Rebecca, b.  
 Staples, Sybbel, b.  
 Phillis, a negro servant belonging to  
 Mrs. Frost, b.  
 Rose, a negro servant belonging to  
 Moses Pearson Esq., b.

Under the dates of 1755 to 1759 the fol-  
 lowing are named without remarks,  
 they were evidently adults and proba-  
 bly had children baptised.

Young, Moses.  
 Baker, —  
 Ingersol, Joseph.  
 Cob, Chipman.

Bayley, Jon. Jr.  
 Merrill, James.  
 Cob, Samuel, Jr.  
 Haskal, Solomon.  
 Thorndyk, —, of Purpudoc.  
 Pumeroi, Richard, of N. Casko.  
 Huston, George.  
 Bracket, Joshua Jr.  
 Web, John.  
 Morse, Jonathan.  
 Pitman, William.  
 Jones, Ezekiel, May 14, 1758.  
 Woodberry — May 14, 1758.  
 Quimby, — May 14, 1758.  
 1756.

Tobin, Deliverance, c.  
 Stephens, Benjamin and Elizabeth, c.  
 Pottenger, Arthur and Kezia, c.

1757.

Knights, William and Hannah, c.  
 McLalland, James and Abigail, c.  
 Goodwin, John and Mary, c.  
 Knights, Henry Jr., and Mehitable, c.  
 Hilton, Ebenezer and Ann, c.  
 Thoms, Thomas and Abigail, c.  
 Jones, Ezekiel and Elizabeth, c.  
 Isley, Enoch, c.

Between Dec. 1757 and Sept 1763 the  
 church voted to admit to occasional  
 communion, Dulmidge and his wife,  
 Grows and his wife & MackDoual and  
 his wife.

1758.

Whitten, Mary, c.  
 Morse, Eliphalet and Martha, c.  
 Pride, William and Phebe, c.  
 McLelland, Joseph and Mary, c.  
 Pote, Sarah, c.  
 Noice, David and Sarah his wife, c.  
 1759.

Pote, Sarah, June 3.  
 Starboard, Elizabeth, c. Aug. 29.  
 Codman, Richard and Anna his wife,  
 c.

Knight, Mark and Margaret his wife,  
 c.

Brazier, Zach. Harrison and Sarah his  
 wife, c.

Wait, Stephen and Abigail, c.



Haskel, John and Abigail, c.  
Graves, Joseph and Jenny, c.  
1764.

July 2, 1764 The church had a Meeting relative to a Colleague Pastor among us & Unanimously made Choise of Mr. Samuel Dean.

July 17th. The Parish by a great Majority, Concurred with the Church.

Falmouth, July 17th, 1764.

Sir.

On the second Inst. the Brethren of the first Church in this Town met, and unanimously made Choise of you to be a Colleague Pastor with the Revd Thomas Smith, Pursuant to which the first Parish, at a Meeting legally called concurred with the Church's Choise aforesaid by a great Majority altho' the People lately voted off for a fourth Parish at Stroudwater, and those who subscribed for a New Meeting House on the Neck, were present, the said first Parish have also voted one hundred and thirty three Pounds six Shillings and eight Pence lawfull money for your salary during your Ministry among us, as you will see by ye several Votes Inclosed; And the said Parish have made Choise of us the subscribers to acquaint you of their Proceedings, and to receive your answer, and we cant but observe the hand of Providence in Governing and conducting in this affair, we hope the same good Providence will Dispose you to give us a favorable Answer in the Affirmative.

We are, Sir, in Behalf of the first Parish in Falmouth,

Your humble Servts.

Enoch Freeman,

Jedidiah Preble.

Moses Pearson,

Steph'n Longfellow,

James Gooding.

To

Mr. Samuel Dean,  
at the College  
in Cambridge.

Sept. 1764, Mr. Dean read his Answer in Publick, (being Lords day) to the Ch. & Parish in the Affirmative.

Barbour, John and Susannah, c. Nov. 18.

Thomes, William and Sarah, c. Nov. 25.

1765.

April 8, 1765. Voted, nemine contradicente, to dismiss from our communion, in order to ye embodying into a fourth Chh. in Falmouth, Messrs. John Johnson, Nathaniel Knight, Joseph Riggs, John Bayley, Solomon Haskel, Clement Pennell, Benjamin Haskell, Jeremiah Riggs, Henry Knight, James Merrill, Anthony Mors, and yt such of ye wives as are of our communion be also dismissed for the same purpose.

Gooding, Capt. James, a. Feb. 3.

Ross, Alexander, Esq., a. May 5.

Blake, Jasper, a. May 5.

Cox, Mary, a. May 5.

Hodgkins, Thankful, a. May 5.

Coffin, Sarah, a. June 16.

Owen, Wm. and Mary, a. Sept. 29.

Gookin, Sarah, a., from the ch. in Windham, Oct. 1765.

Kelly, Eliz., c. Jan. 20.

Ficket, Jonathan and Eliz., c. Jan 27.

Wheeler, Henry, c. Jan 14.

Minot, Jemima, c. Feb. 3.

Storer, Joseph and Joanna, c. Feb. 17.

Noyes, Josiah and Eunice, c. Mar. 3.

Bradbury, Theo. and Hannah, c. July

7. Knight, John and Sarah, c. July 7.

Coverly, Mary, c. Aug. 11.

Pearson, Wm. and Maria, c. Aug. 11.

Cox, Josiah and Sarah, c. Aug 11.

Green, Samuel, c. & b. Sept. 1.

Berry, Obad. and Lucy, c. Oct. 20.

Freeman, Reuben and Katherine, c. Oct. 17.

Isley, Jonathan and Dorcas, c. Nov. 3.

Lowell, Abner and Mercy, c. Nov. 24.

McDugal, Richard and Mary, c. Dec. 8.



Henshaw, Joshua and Sarah, c. Dec. 29.

Cobb, Jedidiah and Reliance, c. Dec. 29.

1766.

March 23, 1766, Edmund Merrill and his wife dis. to the 2d ch. in Falmouth.

At the same time, Susannah, wife of Andrew Gibb, to the ch. at Stroudwater.

McLalland, Mary, a. July 13.

Cobb, Benj. and Mary, a. July 13.

Dean, Eunice, a. July 27.

Riggs, Cornelius, a. July 27.

Knight, Anna, a. Oct. 19.

Clough, Reuben and Meriam, c. Feb. 9.

Bayley, John and Mary, c. Feb. 9.

Thomas, Hannah, c. April 27.

Plummer, Moses and Esther, c. May 25.

Rand, Benjamin and wife, c. June 22.

Tmomes, Benjamin and Sarah, c. July 13.

Dearing, Nathaniel, c. Aug. 24.

Mitchel, Dominicus and Anna, c. Sept. 7.

Rand, John and Jerusha, c. Sept. 14.

Gooding, Mary, c. Sept. 14.

Gennis, Jemima, c. Sept. 14.

Berry, Abigail, c. Sept. 21.

Sutherland, Margaret, c. Sept. 21.

Graves, Crispus and Su., c. Oct. 19.

Whitney, Priscilla, c. Oct. 26.

Flett, Marg't., c. Dec. 14.

1767.

Weeks, Rebecca, a. March 1.

Pike, Timothy and Hannah, a. May 3.

Martin, Esther, a. May 3.

Thoms, Abigail, a. May 3.

Atkins, Sarah, a. June 4.

Plummer, Esther, a. June 14.

Freeman, Joshua and Lois, a. July 19.

Berry, Jeremiah and Joanna, a. July 26.

Stover, Thankful, a. July 26.

Gooding, Mary, a. July 26.

Stickney, Esther, a. Aug. 2.

Thoms, Patience, a. Aug. 23.

Hoit, Bethiah, a. Oct. 13.

Teal, John, a. Oct. 18.

Smith, John, a. Oct. 18.

Burnell, John and Lydia, c. Jan. 11.

Berry, Josiah and Thankful, c. Feb.

Weeks, William, c. March 11.

McLalland, Mary, c. April 19.

Challice, Joseph and Jerusha, c. May 10.

Barten, James and Lydia, c. May 31.

Sawyer, Jonathan and Mary, c. July 5.

Sawyer, Obadiah and Anna, c. Aug. 30.

Swett, Joseph and Mehitabe, c. Sept. 6.

Stephens, Joshua and Susanna, c. Oct. 4.

Smith, Samuel and Nabby, c. Dec. 13.

Ham, Shadrack and Martha, c. Dec. 13.

1768.

Mayo, Apphia, a. Feb. 14.

Ilsley, Mary a. March 27.

Sweetser, Jane, a. May 8.

Bassey, Elizabeth, a. May 29.

Rolfe, John and Joanna, July 31.

Thoms, Sarah a. July 31.

Rand, Abigail, a. Aug. 21.

Gookin, Samuel, a. Oct. 23.

Paine, Jonathan and Dorcas, c. March 6.

Tuckfield, Mary c. April 17.

Sawyer, Thomas and Eunice, c. May 15.

Bradish, David and Abia, c. June 5.

Dearing, John and Eunice, c. June 10.

Lovet, Mary, c. July 31.

Whittum, Eleazer and Martha, c. Aug. 28.

Polin, Samuel and Betty, c. Oct. 2.

Ross, Edward and Margaret, c. Dec. 25.

1769.

Moody, Joshua, a. May 7.

Cates, Joshua, a. June 18.

Thoms, Sarah, a. June 18.

Noyes, Moses, a. Sept. 10.

Morse, Martha, a. Dec. 10.

Wheeler, Mary, c. Feb. 12.



Carr, Martha, c. Feb. 26.  
Howell, Arthur and Jerusha, c. April 30.

Duggins, Lois, c. July 3.  
Lowell, Joshua and Sarah, c. Aug. 20.  
Baker, Elizabeth, c. Oct. 1.  
Flora, servt. of Ed. Watts, c. Oct. 1.  
Veasie, John and Rachel, c. Oct. 8.  
Thrasher, Susanna, c. Nov. 19.  
Hilton, Jane, c. Nov. 12.  
Rollens, Bethiah, c. Dec. 10.  
Noyes, Timothy and Sarah, c. Dec. 10.  
March 24, 1769. At a meeting called for that purpose Nathaniel Green Moody, and Benjamin Titcombe, were chosen into the office of Deacons, in the room of William Cotton, deceased and Samuel Cob, removed.

Moody, Nathaniel Green, a. from the ch. in Attleboro, Sept. 24, 1769.

## 1770.

Baker, Lydia, a. April 15.  
Jones, Elizabeth, a. May 6.  
Codman, Sarah, a. Aug. 12.  
Codman, Richard, a. Sept. 9.  
Thomas, Peter and Happy, c. March 15.  
Carter, Caleb and Elizabeth, c. April 8.

James, Elizabeth, c. April 22.  
Hatch, Mary, c. and b. July 1.  
Coffin, Eleanor, c. July 22.  
Polin, James and Mary, c. Dec. 16.

## 1771.

Cobb, Anna, a. June 23.  
Browne, William and Rebecca, c. March 10.  
Toby, Mary, c. April 21.  
Brackett, James and Mehitable, c. Oct. 6.  
Stephens, Isaac Sawyer and Sarah, c. Oct. 27.  
Kenny, Sarah, c. Dec. 29.

## 1772.

Nichols, John, a. Mar. 1.  
Knight, Esther, a. April 26.  
Holt, Mary, a. May 3.

Hutchinson, Jane, a. May 24.  
Jones, Elizabeth, a. Aug. 2.  
Harper, Elizabeth, a. Aug. 30.  
Cole Abigail, a. Nov. 8.  
Stirratt, Nancy, a. Nov. 29.  
Stephenson, Tabitha, c. Feb. 9.  
Stephens, Abraham and Susanna, c. Feb. 16.

Nichols, Lucy, c. Mar. 1.  
Hodgdon, Susanna, c. and b. Mar. 8.  
Holland, Elizabeth, c. Mar. 15.  
Symonds, Lucretia, c. Mar. 22.  
Knight, Molly, c. Mar. 22.  
Newman, Bethiah, c. May 3.  
Stoddart, David and Martha, c. May 17.

Thrasher, Abigail, c. & b. Aug. 16.  
Bayley, Daniel and Sarah, c. Sept. 27.  
Sawyer, John and Letice, c. Oct. 25.  
Bryant, Jonathan and Elizabeth, c. Nov. 15.

Sawyer, Benj. and Meriam, c. Nov. 22.  
Merrill, Nathan, c. Nov. 29.  
Brackett, Marston and Molly, c. Dec. 6.  
McCormick, Elizabeth, c. Dec. 6.

## 1773.

Eastman, Susanna, a. March 28.  
Quinby, Rebecca, a. March 28.  
Bradbury, Roland, a. June 20.  
Freeman, Samuel, a. Sept. 5.  
Owen, James and Lois, c. Feb. 7.  
Baldrige, Mary c. Feb. 14.  
Burnes, George and Elizabeth, c. Feb. 28.

Hinkley, Martha, c. May 9.  
Sloane, John and Hannah, c. July 4.  
Hinkley, Seth, c. July 25.  
Marvell, Daniel and Anne, c. Aug. 29.  
Hicks, Joseph and Eunice, c. Oct. 24.

## 1774.

Freeman, Sarah, a. Mar. 20.  
Godson, Elizabeth, a. June 12.  
Shaw, Josiah, a. June 31.  
Shaw, Rebecca, a. Sept. 11.  
Bradbury, Lydia, a. Nov. 13.  
Parker, Hannah, c. Jan. 23.





Marwick, Hughey and Mary, c. Jan. 23.

Bayley, James and Sarah, c. Feb. 20.

Knight, Samuel and Rebecca, c. April 10.

Fraser, Anne, c. April 10.

Hubbard, Rebecca, c. April 10.

Cammet, Dudley, c. May 15.

Morse, Stephen and Abigail, c. June 19.

Anderson, John and Mary, c. July 24.

Stephens, Asa, c. Aug. 21.

Tobey, Tabitha, c. Aug. 21.

Chadwick, Mary, c. Oct. 30.

Lunt, Moses and Sarah, c. Oct. 30.

McLallen, Jenny, c. Dec. 18.

1775.

Hall, David, a. Mar. 9.

Parker, Hannah, a. Mar. 19.

Jones, Eunice and Anne, a. Mar. 19.

Child, Mary, a. April 2.

Smith, Lucy, a. June 11.

Noyes, David and Elizabeth, a. Oct. 15.

Ilsley, Mary, a. Oct. 15.

Tompson, Dorcas, c. Jan. 15.

Polin, Benjamin and Sarah, c. Jan. 22.

Dole, John, c. Mar. 12.

Tobey, Samuel and Nabby, c. April 2.

Gooding, Samuel and Martha, c. April 16.

York, Joseph and Abigail, c. June 11.

Wiswall, Elizabeth, c. June 11.

Berry, William and Joanna, c. June 18.

Chamberlain, Aaron and Elizabeth, c. July 16.

Hodgkins, Samuel and Molly, c. Oct. 29.

Lunt, Michael and Sarah, c. Oct. 29.

Ingraham, Joseph and Abigail, c. Nov. 29.

1776.

Morris, Katherine, a. Jan. 15.

Riggs, Abigail, c. Feb. 4.

Bayley, Hudson and Sarah, c. July 7.

Warren, Thankful, c. Oct. 20.

1777.

Ilsley, Mary, a. March 9.

Connor, Mary, a. April 6.

Ilsley, Dorcas, a. July 13.

Hossack, Charles and Elizabeth, c. Jan. 7.

Hoit, John Millett and Abigail, c. Feb. 9.

Adams, Peggy, c. March 23.

Polin, Elizabeth, c. May 4.

Bradbury, Mary, c. May 4.

Lewis, Elizabeth, c. May 11.

Haynes, Matthias and Molly, c. July 6.

Stone, Mercy, c. Aug. 10.

Gooding, Richard and Dorcas, c. Aug. 31.

Lisk, Hannah, c. Nov. 2.

1778.

Gooding, Hannah, a. March 29.

Baker, Abigail, a. May 10.

Mussey, Sarah, a. May 10.

Browne, Elizabeth, a. June 7.

Clough Sarah, a. June 21.

Moody, Anna, a. Sept. 3.

Thrasher, Judith, c. July 12.

Cobby, John and Abigail, c. Sept. 4.

Fox, Sarah, c. Sept. 27.

Green, Sarah, c. Oct. 1779.

Jenkes, Elizabeth, a. July 4.

McLallen, Jane, c. Jan. 31.

Williams, Betty, c. May 6.

Pointer, Lydia, c. May 16.

Ross, David and Amy, c. June 6.

Riggs, Rachel, c. Nov. 7.

1780.

Berry, Lucy, a. July 16.

Caswell, Elizabeth, c. Sept. 24.

Pennel, Mathew and Anna, c. Nov. 12.

1781.

Aug. 19, 1781, David Noyes and his

wife, and Benjamin Cobb and his wife

were dis. to the ch. in Windham. At



the same time, Priscilla Merrill, to the ch. at New Boston.

Noyes, Elizabeth, a. Aug. 19.

Storer, Woodbury, a. Sept. 30.

Woodman, Mary, a. Sept. 30.

Tukey, Stephen and Hannah, c. Feb. 18.

Wiswall, Polly, c. April 22.

Low, Benajah and Elizabeth, c. May 6.

Dinsdale, Henry and Polly, c. May 13.

Weeks, Lemuel and Sarah, c. Dec. 30.

1782.

Sept. 8, The church made choice of Richard Codman, and Samuel Freeman, as Deacons, in room of Deacon Milk, deceased and Deacon Moody removed.

Storer, Anne, a. April 7.

Titcomb, Eunice, a. Oct. 23.

Wilson, Hannah, c. April 28.

Conant, Anne, c. and b. June 16.

Wiswall, Jane, c. Oct. 6.

1783.

Tucker, Dorcas, c. Mar. 20.

Elwell, Theodosia, c. Sept.

Noyes, Moses and his wife, dis. Oct. to ch. in Gorham.

1784.

Gooding, Olive, a. April 28.

Wheeler, Mary, a. May 9.

Chandler, Esther, a. Aug. 1.

McLallen, Abigail, c. May 6.

Starbird, Ebenezer and Margaret, c. June 27.

Nowell, Zechariah, c. June 27.

Thoms, Polly and Sally, c. July 18.

Wood, Lydia, c. Aug. 15.

Cobb, Nabby, c. Sept. 26.

Portsmouth, negro, c. Sept. 26.

Cammet, Mary, c. Oct. 30.

1785.

Knight, Molly, a. Feb. 27.

Veasie, Elizabeth, a. July 3.

Hatch, Elizabeth, a. July 3.

Brazier, Mercy, a. Oct. 2.

Tucker, Abigail, a. Oct. 2.

Barbour, Elizabeth, a. Oct. 2.

Stoddart, Martha, a. Oct. 2.

Weeks, Lois and Sarah, a. Oct. 13.

Tucker, Sally, a. Nov. 13.

Brazier, Enoch and Anna, c. Aug. 21.

Chandler, Samuel, c. Oct. 28.

Carter, Mary, c. Oct. 28.

1786.

Preble, Mary, a. Oct. 1.

Parsons, Lydia, c. April 29.

Tobey, William and Submit, c. May 28.

Jewett, James and Mary, c. July 16.

Daily, Emor and Mary, c. Aug 6

Newman, Anna, c. Aug. 20.

Hobby, John and Hannah, c. Sept. 17.

Frothingham, John and Martha, c. August.

Ingraham, William and Sally, c. Sept. 17.

Pool, James and Mercy, c. Oct. 8

Cammet, Nabby, c. Oct. 8.

Noyes, Nabby, c. Nov. 19.

1787.

Noyes, Peter and Hannah his wife, dis. April 1, to the ch. in Stroudwater.

Hatch, Elizabeth, dis. Oct. 21, to the ch. in Gorham.

Bryant, Elizabeth, a. March 25.

Conant, Anne, a. May 6.

Elder, Meriam, a. May 6.

Shaw, Samuel and Sally, c. April 1

Little, Jenny, c. April 8.

Thoms, Dorcas, c. April 8.

Isley, Hosea and Lucy, c. May 6.

Barr, Mehitabel, c. June 3.

Tucker, Lydia, c. July 22.

Beek, Thomas and Betsey, c. Nov. 18.

1788.

Boynton, Theophilus and Hannah, a.

Jordan, Rhoda, c. May 4.

Cox, William and Barbra, c. Aug. 24.

Pettingale, Mary, c. Dec. 7.

1789.

Wadsworth, Peleg and Elizabeth his wife, a. from the ch. in Duxborough.

Bradbury, Hannah, a. March 29.

Gooding, Dorcas, a. March 29.

Frothingham, Martha, a. Nov. 9.

Veasie, Jeremiah and Molly, c. May 17.

Morse, Phebe, c. May 31.



- Titcomb, Benjamin and Mary, c. Aug.  
2. Smith, James and Mary, c. Aug. 2  
Avery, Benjamin and Lydia, c. Oct.  
10. Cobb, Thomas and his wife, dis. to the  
ch. in Freeport.  
1790.  
Sweetser, Susanna, a. March 18.  
Webber, Polly, a. September.  
Snow, Sarah, a. Sept. 12.  
Cross, Nathaniel and Rebecca, c.  
March 7.  
Larabee, Benjamin, Jr., c. March 25.  
Green, Polly, c. March 25.  
Ford, Emma, c. March 25.  
Clap, Elizabeth Wendell, c. April 4.  
Brazier, Dorcas, c. June 6.  
Nichols, Betsey, c. July 11.  
Strout, Lucy, c. Oct. 10.  
1791.  
Purvis, Susa, c. June 5.  
Mayling, Abigail, c. Aug. 21.  
Sawyer, Ezekiel and Mary, c. Nov. 5.  
Codman, Statira, c. Nov. 13.  
Barns, Lydia, c. Nov. 27.  
Polin, Betty, a. May 26.  
Newman, Anna, a. Aug. 7.  
1792.  
Small, Jerusha, c. Aug. 5.  
Hsley, Priscilla, c. Aug. 5.  
Wiswall, Polly, c. Aug. 11.  
Webb, Edward and Sarah, c. Aug. 11.  
Cox, Sarah, c. Nov. 4.  
Polin, Nancy, c. Nov. 25.  
Lewis, Elizabeth, c. Nov. 25.  
Haskell, Mary, a. May 20.  
1793.  
Curtis, Margaret, a. June 30.  
Coleby, Sally, c. April 14.  
Hilton, Rachel, c. May 5.  
Cole, Dorothy, c. May 12.  
Richards, Jesse and Elizabeth, c. Nov.  
8. 1794.  
Tibbetts, Sarah, a. March 23.  
Bowers, Katherine, c. March 23.  
Mitchel, Rebecca, c. May 4.  
Ham, Polly, c. July 3.  
Hsley, Phoebe, c. July 13.  
Day, Elizabeth, c. Aug. 24.  
Bayley, Betsey, c. Sept. 21.  
1795.  
Dailey, Mary, a.  
Beck, Mary, a.  
Knight, Anthony and Mercy, c.  
1796.  
Titcomb, Benjamin and Mary, a.  
Beck, Thomas and Betsey, a.  
Harris, Elizabeth, a.  
Boyd, Ruth, a.  
Bloomer, Eunice, c. May 1.  
Long, Elizabeth, c. May 15.  
Thomas, Mary, c. July 10.  
West, Flora, c. Nov. 27.  
Webb, Joanna, c. Dec. 4.  
1797.  
Freeman, Lydia, a. March 26.  
Freeman, Thomas and Margaret his  
wife, a. April 16.  
Knight, Mary, c. March 5.  
Boyd, Joseph and Isabella, c. March  
26.  
McDonald, James and Susanna, c.  
June 15.  
Leavitt, Benjamin, c. April 20.  
Weidbury, Jane, c. Sept. 3.  
Shaw, Asa and Phebe, c. Nov. 26.  
1798.  
Hopkins, Benjamin and Hannah, c.  
Jan. 21.  
Stephens, Betsey, c. April 29.  
Scott, Andrew and Mary, c. Nov.  
1799.  
Deane, Jonathan, a. June 30.  
Green, Abigail, c. July 21.  
The chh. made choise of Woodbury  
Storer to the office of Deacon.  
1800.  
Noyes, Anne, a. May 25.  
Hobby, Lucy, a. June 29.  
Martin, Katherine, a. July 20.  
Hale, David, a. Sept. 21.  
Preston, Sally, c. June 15.  
Sherman, Daniel and Susannah, c.  
Dec. 7.



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Heb. 11. 1.

now faith is a substance of things hoped for,  
the evidence of things not seen.

In the close of the foregoing Chapter, the  
author of the Epistle tells us, The just shall  
live by his faith: it is, faith is a principle  
of spiritual life in the just: And here in  
our text, he tells us something more of the na-  
ture of religious faith; by whom Christians believe  
in God to the saving of the soul: and it is, if it is a  
substance of things hoped for, and evidence of  
things not seen. He does not give us a defini-  
tion of the name of the faith; nor a full  
and complete description of the thing. But in  
the text he only asserts two of its properties;





1801.

Derby, Martha, a. Mar. 29.  
 Toppan, Mary, a. Oct. 4.  
 Noyes, Ebenezer and Mary, c. May 9.

1802.

Stevens, Betsey, a. Sept. 19.  
 Boyd, Isabella, a. Oct. 10.  
 Storer, Ebenezer and Catherine, a. Oct.

31.

Dyer, Christopher and Lydia, c. May

2.

Owen, John and Mercy, c. Sept. 19.

1803.

Nowell, Zachariah and Elizabeth, a.  
 Stephenson, Abigail, c. Jan. 30.  
 Mills, James, and Sally, his wife, c.,

1804.

Storer, Anne, a. May 20.  
 Wyer, Lydia, a. July 1.  
 Savage, James, a. July 1.  
 Cox, Sarah, a. Aug. 12.  
 Storer, Mary, a. Sept. 9.  
 Martin, Penelope and Elizabeth, a.  
 Sept. 9.

Sept. 9.

Stuart, Mary, a. Sept. 23.  
 Cobb, Enoch and Lois, c. June 17.  
 Deane, Mary, c. July 29.  
 Parker, Isaac and Rebecca, Aug. 26.  
 Preble, Sally, c. Sept. 9.  
 Bray, Sarah, c. Sept. 16.

1805.

Smith, Anne, a. May 19.  
 Storer, Mary a. May 19.  
 Titcomb, Sophia, a. May 19.  
 Freeman, Elizabeth and Dorcas, a.  
 Aug. 25.

Aug. 25.

Maloy, Hannah, c. Aug. 25.  
 Larrabee, Lucy, c. Sept. 8.

1806.

Coffin, Eleanor, a. May 25.  
 Codman, Sally and Katherine, a. May

25.

Ingraham, James Milk and Elizabeth,  
 c. March 16.

McLellan, Jane, c. Oct. 5.

1807.

Codman, Lucretia, c. May 21.

Freeman, Samuel and Hannah, c.  
 May 31.

Southgate, Horatio and Nabby, c.  
 Aug. 2.

Ilsley, Elizabeth, c. Aug. 2.

Weeks, Jane, c. Aug. 2.

1808.

Moody, Jenny, a. June 3.  
 Leavit, Abigail, a. Nov. 27.  
 Mitchel, Widow, a.  
 Osgood, Abraham and Abigail, c. May

22.

Ross, Polly, c. May 22.

Oct. 8, At a meeting at the house of  
 the pastor, the church voted a call to  
 Mr. John Codman to settle with them  
 as colleague Pastor; six for the ques-  
 tion, two against, and one neuter.

Vaughan, William and Sally, c. Oct.

16.

Moulton, Sarah Searl, c. and b. Nov.

13.

Motley, Sally, c. Oct. 23.

Fitts, Aaron, c. Nov. 13.

Moulton, Enoch, c. Nov. 30.

1809.

February 17, at a meeting at the house  
 of the pastor, eight brethren present,  
 the ch. voted a call to Mr. Ichabod Nich-  
 ols to settle with them as colleague  
 pastor, six for the question, one against,  
 and one neuter.

Holmes, Dorcas, dis. Mar. 26, to Rev.  
 Dr. Kallock's ch. in Boston.

June 4. Ordained as colleague, pas-  
 tor of this chh. Rev. Ichabod Nichols.  
 First prayer by Dr. Kirkland, sermon  
 by Dr. Bernard of Salem, ordaining  
 prayer by the Rev. Mr. Lancaster,  
 charge by the senior pastor, concluding  
 prayer by the Rev. Mr. Abbott, of Bev-  
 erly, right hand of fellowship, Mr. Buck-  
 minster of Boston.

Morse, Experiance, a. Sept. 3.

Adams, Nancy, a. Sept. 3.

Pearson, Maria, a. Oct. 15.

Thomas, Happy, a. Oct. 15.



Scott, Mary, a. Oct. 15.  
 Peachy, Mary, c. May 7.  
 Stephenson, Stephen and Harriet, c.  
 July 23.

1810.

Oxnard, William, a. Apr. 11.  
 Wadsworth, Lucia, a. Apr. 22.  
 Fox, Carolina, a. Apr. 22.  
 Dana, Betsey, a. Apr. 22.  
 Oxnard, Mary, a. Aug. 26.  
 Eaton, Thomas, a. June 3.  
 Paine, Phebe, a. June 3.  
 McLellan, Mehitabel, a. June 3.  
 Storer, Woodbury, a. June 3.  
 Knight, Mary, a. June 3.  
 Hovey, Sophia, a. July 15.  
 Moody, Harriet, a. July 15.  
 Eaton, Phebe, a. Sept. 3.

1811.

Emery, Anne Taylor, a. March 17.  
 Nichols, Dorothea Folsom, a. March  
 17.

Weeks, Eunice, a. June 5.  
 Burnham, Elizabeth, a. Aug. 25.  
 Hall, Mary, a. Sept. 22.  
 Greenleaf, Mary a. Sept. 22.  
 Dupee, Abigail, a. Oct. 27.  
 Barret, Mary, a. Oct. 27.  
 Plummer, Mary, a. Nov. 17.  
 Harding, Nancy, a. Nov. 17.

1812.

Stevens, Elizabeth and Elizabeth, Jr.,  
 a. March 29.

Monroe, Lucy, a. May 15.  
 Morse, Happy, a. July 19.  
 Dupee, Sarah Price and Abba Frank-  
 land, a. Sept. 27.

Lancaster, Sewal, a. Nov. 1.  
 Harding, Ann Wheaton, a. Nov. 15.  
 Hall, Martha Cotton, a. Nov. 22.  
 Richards, Elizabeth, a. Nov. 28.  
 Dec. 18. The church voted to give the  
 old Flaggon to the Third Congregation-  
 al church in Portland.

Smith, Ruth Leavitt, a. Dec. 20.

1813.

Goddard, William and Mary, c.  
 Fox, Rebecca Tanning, a.

Vaughan, Mary Belcher, a.  
 Martin, Martha Frye, a.  
 Cross, Betsey, a.  
 Poor, Miriam, a.  
 Freeman, Hannah, a.  
 Veasie, Sally, a.  
 Vaughan, Sarah Eliot, a.  
 Deering, Dorcas, a.

1814.

The Rev. Dr. Dean died November  
 12th, aged 81 years and 3 months. He  
 was buried on the 16th. Sermon by  
 Rev. Mr. Kellog, prayer by Rev. Mr.  
 Mitmore.

Freeman, Charles, a.  
 Harrod, Eliza, a.  
 Knight, Mercy, a.  
 Lord, Sarah, a.  
 Greenleaf, Sally, a.  
 Storer, John P. B., a.  
 Owen, John and Mary his wife, a.  
 Vaughan, Sally Barrell, a.  
 Cox, Susanna, a.  
 Pool, Eunice, a.  
 Cross, Robert and his wife, c.

1815.

Chadwick, Ann, a.  
 Baker, Nabby, a.  
 Strong, Rebecca, a.  
 Longfellow, Stephen and Zilpah his  
 wife, a.

1816.

Ilsley, Mary, a.  
 Pettingell, Hannah, a.  
 Deering, Ellen, a.  
 Stephens, Anna and Judith, a.  
 Crowningshield, William and wife, a.  
 Wood, Sally Sayward, a.

1817.

Dyer, Lemuel and wife, a.  
 Knights, Mary, a.  
 Ilsley, Augusta, a.  
 Bray, John, a.  
 Ross, David and wife, a.  
 Webber, Lucy, a.  
 Abbott, Elizabeth, a.

1818.

Bray, Oliver, c.  
 Abbott, Abigail and Dorcas Sarah, a.



- Ormon, Sarah, a.  
 Butman, Benjamin and wife, a.  
 Mitchell, Eunice, a.  
 1819.  
 Barbour, Joseph, a.  
 Willis, Elizabeth Sewall, a.  
 Harrod, Joseph, a.  
 Canabee, Sarah, a.  
 Paine, Alice, a.  
 Storer, Frances Elizabeth, a.  
 Cox, John and wife, c.  
 Dix, Mary, c.  
 Preble, William and wife, c.  
 Chase, George Augustus, c.  
 Chadwick, Matilda Pamela, c.  
 Butman, Benjamin and wife, dis. to  
 the ch. in Worcester.  
 1820.  
 Gore, Susan, a.  
 1821.  
 Vinton, Elisha and wife, c.  
 Robinson, widow Sophronia, c.  
 McCobb, Parker and Rebecca Hill, his  
 wife, c.  
 Wright, widow Sarah, a.  
 Barrett, Ann, a.  
 Cushman, Lydia, a.  
 Hunnewell, Abigail, a.  
 1822.  
 Brooks, Lucy wife of Alexander S.  
 esq., c.  
 Tibbets, widow, c.  
 Adams, Bartlett, c.  
 Mellen, George W., a.  
 Mellen, Sarah wife of Prentiss, a.  
 Davenport, Serena, a.  
 Adams, Charlotte, a.  
 Mellen, Caroline Margaret, a.  
 1823.  
 Preble, William and wife, a. Jan.  
 1824.  
 Dinsmore, widow Jane, pro.  
 Carter, widow Jane, a.  
 Hale, widow, a.  
 1825.  
 Sept. 8, Joseph Harrod, and Thomas  
 Freeman were elected deacons.  
 Dinsmore, Mary, a.
1826.  
 Scott, Mrs. A., a.  
 Emma Seavey (Ross), a.  
 Chadwick, Thomas, a.  
 Green, Henry and wife, a.  
 1827.  
 Cushman, Bezaleel, a. April.  
 Merrill, Mrs. Sophia, a. May.  
 Boyd, Mrs. Hannah, a. May.  
 Fox, Mrs. Elizabeth L., a. June.  
 Mussey, Mrs. Charles, a. June.  
 Stevens, Miss Esther, a. June.  
 Paine, Miss Phebe, a. June.  
 Gerrish, Sarah, a. July.  
 Weed, Maria, a. July.  
 Walden, Lucy Ludlow, colored, bap.  
 Sept. 21.  
 McLellan, Arthur and Nancy D., his  
 wife, a. Oct. 6.  
 Daveis, Charles and wife, a. Nov. 3.  
 Griffin, Judith, a. Dec. 2.  
 1828.  
 Merrill, Dolly, wife of Seward, a.  
 April 6.  
 Gray, Mary Anne, b. and a. May 4.  
 Rogers, Mrs. Caroline, a. from the  
 Hollis St. Ch., Boston, May 4.  
 Gardner, Mrs. Dinah, a. from Nan-  
 tucket, May 4.  
 1829.  
 Hall, Caleb Brooks, a.  
 Willis, Clarina May, a.  
 Deering, Elizabeth, a.  
 Lancaster, Sarah Eliza, bap. Oct. 26.  
 1830.  
 Bartoll, George, bap. and a. April.  
 1831.  
 Cummings, Nathan and Emily his  
 wife, bap. and a. March.  
 Cox, Emily and Mary, a. March.  
 Harrod, Caroline Eliza, a. March.  
 Emery, Mary Jane, a. March.  
 Dockray, Mary Anne, bap. and a.  
 April 3.  
 Trow, Hannah, a.  
 Baker, Caroline, bap. and a. May.  
 Fletcher, Sarah P., a. July 3.



- Hanson, Ann J., bap. and a. July 3.  
 Adams, Mary, bap. and a. August.  
 Hooper, Sarah W., a. August.  
 October, administered the sacrament to Mrs. Emerson, wife of A. E.  
 Wingate, Julia Caroline, bap. and a. Nov. 6.  
 Clap, Elizabeth Wendall, a. Nov. 6.  
 1832.  
 Thatcher, Martha, a. March 4.  
 Potter, Eliza Ann, a. May.  
 Davenport, Nancy, recommended to the ch. in Newburyport.  
 Head, Mrs. a. from Springfield.  
 1833.  
 Smith, Sarah, a. January.  
 Mudge, Susan H., a. February.  
 Paine, Sarah, a. from the Windham ch.  
 Mitchell, Emily, bap. and a. March.  
 Green, Temperance B., bap. and a. April.  
 Chadwick, Samuel and Mary Ann, his wife, bap. April 11.  
 Greele, William E. and wife, a. June 2.  
 Greele, Ann Vaughan, bap. and a. Aug. 4.  
 Longfellow, Marianne Preble, a. Nov. 10.  
 Thacher, Emily Bliss, a. Nov. 10.  
 1834.  
 Ross, Racilia, wife of Dav'd, Jr., a. May.  
 Ross, Polly, wife of Benjamin, a. July 6.  
 Adams, Isaac, Esq., deceased on Saturday, name enrolled at his request among the professors of religion by the pastor, July 6.  
 Longfellow, Stephen and Stephen, Jr., bap. Aug. 24.  
 1835.  
 Peirce, Ann, a.  
 Harlow, Miss, a.  
 Harmon, Pelatiah, a.  
 Emerson, Miss Sarah, a.  
 Paine, Miss, a.  
 Ross, Miss daughter of Benjamin, a. 4.
1836.  
 Paine, Anna Maria, a. Mar.  
 Greele, Eleazer and Ann Y. his wife, a. Sept. 20.  
 1837.  
 Weed, Dr. Samuel, a. Jan. 8.  
 Russel, Lucy, a. Jan. 8.  
 Ilsley, Isaac, a. to communion Jan. 8.  
 Gilman, Sarah, a. to communion Jan. 8.  
 Brooks, George, a. to communion, his wife a member of the church.  
 Brooks, Joanna, a.  
 Baker, James H., a. April.  
 Emery, Anna, a. April.  
 Fox, Frances E. L., a. April.  
 Drew, Mary Jane, b. and a. June 4.  
 Willis, William, b. and a. Oct.  
 1838.  
 Nichols, John, a.  
 1839.  
 Munsey, Hannah, a. April.  
 Owen, Salome W., a. April.  
 Brown, Sarah Jane, a. April.  
 Preble, Sally, wife of Enoch, a. May.  
 Merrill, Lucy, a. May.  
 Adams, Sophia and Mary A., a. May.  
 1840.  
 Powell, Mary M., a. Mar. 1.  
 Oxnard, John and wife, a. June 14.  
 Scott, Catherine, a. July 15.  
 Potter, Margaret L., a. July 5.  
 Rand, Caroline D., a. July 5.  
 Ware, Abel of Athens in this state, to communion.  
 Dyer, Emma Ford, a. Sept. 6.  
 Thomas, Elizabeth, a. Oct. 4.  
 Deering, Nancy W., a. Oct. 4.  
 1841.  
 Bartoll, George and Anna his wife, a. May.  
 Boyd, Theresa Orne, a. May.  
 Kimball, Sarah S., a. May.  
 Gilman, Hellen Augusta, a. May.  
 Chadwick, Mary Caroline, a. May.  
 Boyd, Mrs. Mary Brownfield, a. July 4.  
 Boyd, Miss Susannah Coffin, a. July 4.





- Barnes, Miss Hannah Jane, a. July 4.  
 Wood, Mrs. Eleanor, a. July 4.  
 Cox, Adeline and Susan, wife and dau. 7.  
 of John, a. Sept 5.  
 Atherton, Frances West, a. Oct. 3.  
 Emery, Charlotte Gilman, a. Oct. 3.  
 Emery, Nicholas Jr., a. Nov. 7.  
 Codman, widow Susan, a. Dec. 5.  
 Edgcomb, Noah, a member of Elder  
 Rands ch. invited to communion.  
 1842.  
 Upham, Mrs. Julia, a. Jan. 16.  
 Fox, Eunice McLellan, a. Feb. 6.  
 Fox, Elizabeth Lewis, to communion.  
 Feb. 6.  
 Daveis, Dr. John T. G., a. from ch. in  
 Portsmouth, Mar. 6.  
 Winslow, Ann, wife of Hezekiah, a.  
 Mar. 6.  
 Wakefield, Eunice, a. Mar. 6.  
 Noyce, Hepzibah, a. May 1.  
 Mirch, Rebecca Strong, a. April 3.  
 Chadwick, Marcenne wife of Samuel,  
 a. May 1.  
 Gage, Eliza Mary, a. May 1.  
 Clapp, Mrs. Julia Margaretta D., b.  
 Aug. 21.  
 Fletcher, Ellen, a. Oct. 2.  
 Daveis, Mary Cogswell, a. Dec. 4.  
 1843.  
 Watson, Mrs. Susan, a. Mar.  
 Quinby, Maria, a. July 2.  
 Gordon, Frances Ellen, a. July 2.  
 Fitch, Andrew Titcomb, a. Oct. 1.  
 Barnes, Mrs. Louisa, a. Dec.  
 1844.  
 True, Nancy, a. Jan. 7.  
 Clarke, Sarah Broughton and Matilda  
 F., a. Feb. 4.  
 Jones, Charles, a. Feb. 4.  
 Daveis, Edward H., a. Feb. 4.  
 Boyd, John P., a. Feb. 4.  
 Jameson, Anne, a. Mar. 3.  
 Chadwick, Samuel, a. Mar. 3.  
 Daveis, Anne Ticknor, a. Mar. 3.  
 Purington, John and Mary Rogers, his  
 wife, a. Mar. 3.  
 Fitch, Mrs. Almira, a. April 7.  
 Fitch, Miss Almira Titcomb, a. April  
 7.  
 Gore, Martin, a. April 7.  
 Anderson, Ann W., a. July 7.  
 Brooks, Henrietta Louisa, a. July 7.  
 Bacon, Elbridge and Sarah Ellen, his  
 wife, a. July 7.  
 Cross, Francis H. and Cornelia R., a.  
 from ch. in Boston, Sept. 1.  
 Atherton, Margaret, a.  
 Boyd, Mrs. William, a.  
 1845.  
 Moody, Mary D., wife of Charles, a.  
 Jan. 6.  
 Bartoll, Mary, a. June 1.  
 Ilsley, Mrs. Charlotte Andrews, a.  
 June 1.  
 1846.  
 Fox, Anne Brown, a. Jan. 4.  
 Preble, George Henry, to communion,  
 Mar.  
 Rea, Dr. and wife, and dau. Abba  
 Frothingham, to com.  
 1847.  
 Owen, Ellen Louisa, a. Aug.  
 Cutter, Mrs., to communion, Aug.  
 1848.  
 Brooks, Miss Eleanor, a.  
 1849.  
 Walton, John, a.  
 Gilman, Dr. John Taylor, a  
 Adams, Esqr., a  
 Ilsley, Sarah Jane, wife of Joseph, a.  
 Dec.  
 1850  
 Deering, Ellen Waite, a. Jan. 6.  
 Deering, Edward Preble, a. Mar.  
 1851.  
 Head, Eleanor W., a. May 4.  
 Boyd, Mary E. S., a. May 4.  
 Dana, Caroline Pamela, a. May 4.  
 1852.  
 Barbour, Lucy, a. April 4.  
 Hunt, Mrs. Dr., to communion, June 6.  
 1853.  
 Boyd, Robert, of N. Y., a. June.



1854.

Clifford, Charles Edward, Mar 5.  
 Freeman, Eunice Croswell, a. Oct. 1.  
 Willis, Caroline Hunnewell, a. Oct. 1.  
 Ayres, Emily Louisa, a. Oct. 1.  
 Dearbon, Annette Maria, a. Oct. 1.  
 Fox, Harriet Lewis, a. Oct. 1.  
 Deering, Georgeana, a. Oct. 1.  
 Chadwick, Maria W., a. Oct. 1.  
 Gilman, Hellen Williams, a. Oct. 1.  
 Newhall, Susan Jane, a. Oct. 1.  
 Smith, Maria Louisa, a. Oct. 1.  
 Nichols, Sarah Atherton, a. Oct. 1.

At a meeting of the members of the church of the First Parish, held on the second day of April, A. D. 1854, at the house of Charles Jones, John Purington was chosen chairman, and Edward H. Daveis secretary.

A written communication was then read from the Rev. Dr. Nichols to the church and society tendering his resignation, and it was voted:

That a committee of three members be appointed to wait on our pastor and confer with him on the subject of his communication, and that they be instructed to request him to withhold his absolute resignation, and to continue to hold the pastoral office exempted from the performance of any more of its duties than may be agreeable to him; and that the parish would supply the pulpit.

William Willis, Thomas Chadwick and Nathan Cummings, committee.

On the thirtieth day of April the committee reported that they had waited upon Dr. Nichols and conveyed to him the sentiments of the church upon the subject of his communication; to which he replied that this repeated expression of their affection and regard was very grateful to his feelings; that he had felt it incumbent to come to this conclusion, to leave the parish free from any embarrassment in the choice of one

to succeed him, who could give his whole strength to the duties of the ministry. He was further understood by the committee to say, that in answer to the request of the church as to his remaining in pastoral connection with them, his only desire was to be relieved from duties and responsibilities to which he felt himself unequal, and that so far as his ability should admit, he would willingly comply with the wishes they had expressed.

June 4, 1854, On motion of William Willis, the church voted that the Rev. George M. Bartol of Lancaster, Mass. be invited to become Associate Pastor with Rev. Dr. Nichols.

July 23 1854, It was voted unanimously that (the Parish concurring) the church make choice of the Rev. — Jennison of Cambridge, to become Associate Pastor with the Rev. Dr. Nichols.

Jan. 28 1855, after divine service, met by adjournment from Dec. 24. It was voted that the Church cordially unite with the Congregation in the choice of the Rev. Horatio Stebbins, to become Associate Pastor of the Parish.

Jan. 31 1855, The Rev. Horatio Stebbins late Pastor of the church in Fitchburg Mass. was ordained Associate Pastor of this church. The Rev. George E. Ellis delivered the sermon, Rev. Cyrus A. Bartol, of Boston, addressed the society, and the Rev. Dr. Nichols offered the prayer of installation.

The Rev. Ichabod Nichols, D. D., died Jan. 2 1859, in the 75th year of his age.

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 1855.

Cummings, Charlotte Augusta, a. Feb.

Richardson, Ann Hanneford, a. Feb.

Shaw, Sarah Smith, a. Feb.

Williams, Caroline Maria, a. Feb.

Cox, Frances Hellen, a. Feb.

Preble, Mary Elizabeth, a. Feb.



Fitch, Caroline, a. Feb.  
 Gale, Martha Ellen, a. Feb.  
 Sweat, Margaret Jane, bap. May 13.  
 Sweat, Lorenzo, bap. May 13.  
 Aug. 10, Baptised and received to the church, Jane Anderson, also baptised her two children, and one child of John Anderson. This is the last entry in the hand writing of Dr. Nichols.

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Names on roll of members not in the preceding list.

Blackstone, Benjamin, c.  
 Noice, James.  
 Wildrage, James, c.  
 Sweat, John.  
 Jones, Ephraim.  
 Snow, Ebenezer, c.  
 Cobb, Smith.  
 Cotton, John.  
 Marston, Jasper.  
 Owen, Ebenezer.  
 Dean, Samuel, pastor.  
 Butler, John.  
 Bayley, William, c.  
 Cox, John.  
 Freeman, Enoch.  
 Milk, James.  
 Jones, Pearson.  
 Brooks, Cotton.  
 Mellen, Prentiss.  
 Nichols, Ichabod, pastor.  
 Gerrish, Oliver, 1818.  
 Woster, Mary.  
 Moody, Esther.  
 Hill, Jane.  
 Noice, Priscilla, wife of Nathaniel.  
 Knight, Priscilla, wife of Joseph.  
 Johnson, Jane, wife of John.  
 Ross, Elizabeth.  
 Thorndike, Lydia.  
 Titcomb, Ann.  
 Jones, Sarah, now Bradbury.  
 Frost, Abigail.  
 Owen, Abigail.  
 Thorlo, Rebecca.  
 Butler, Ann.

Worster, Jemima.  
 Freeman, Patience.  
 Gookin, Sarah, wife of Samuel.  
 Friswel, Susannah.  
 Anderson, Marien.  
 Sweetser, Susannah.  
 Briant, Mary.  
 After the settlement of Mr. Nichols.  
 Hall, Martha Cotton.  
 Cross, Betsey.  
 Storer, Mary.  
 How, Sarah.  
 Barnes, Lydia.  
 Fellows, Abigail.  
 Preble, Nancy, wife of William P.  
 Plummer, Fanny.  
 Mussey, Elizabeth, wife of Charles.  
 Ford, Emma, a.  
 Vaughan, Olive Storer, a.  
 Walker, Miss.  
 Richardson, Mrs.  
 Emerson, Mrs. Charles.  
 Chandler, Mrs. General.  
 Adams, Eliza.  
 Thomas, Nancy.

Received by Mr. Bailey March 1, 1868,  
 Mark P. Emery and wife, and Mrs. B.  
 Stevens, Jr.

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In April, 1864, Mr. Stebbins having been invited to become pastor of the Unitarian church in San Francisco made vacant by the death of Rev. Thomas Starr King, resigned the pastoral office in this church, which created the first vacancy in the office from the organization of the church in 1727 to that date.

Rev. Thomas Smith ordained March 8th, 1727, died May 23d, 1795, in the 94th year of his age.

Rev. Samuel Deane, D. D., read to the church his letter of acceptance, September 2d, 1764. He died November 12th, 1814, in the 81st year of his age.

The Rev. Ichabod Nichols, D. D., who had been ordained June 7th, 1809, died



January 2d, 1859, in the 75th year of his age.

Rev. Horatio Stebbins installed January 31st, 1855, resigned April 1864.

Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey of Dedham, Mass., was installed as pastor, on Wednesday evening December 11th, 1867. All the Unitarian Churches in Maine, and the churches of Dedham, Milton, Northboro, Brookline, and the Arlington street in Boston, in Massachusetts, were invited to be present by their Pastors and Delegates.

The Council met at the house of Dr. John T. Gilman, nearly all of the churches invited being represented. Rev. Dr. Gannett of Boston was chosen Moderator and Rev. Mr. Hewes of the 2d Church, Scribe. The Council voted to install Mr. Bailey, and Rev. Mr. Hewes was appointed to give the fellowship of the churches.

After partaking of an elegant collation at Dr. Gilman's the Council proceeded to the church, where the installation services were performed.

Mr. Bailey is the fifth Pastor in the order of succession in the 141st year of the history of the Parish. He was born in Northboro' Mass., was graduated at Harvard College in 1854, settled in Dedham 1861, over the First Parish as successor of Dr. Lamson.

His first communion service, and the first enjoyed by this church for a long time, was administered on the first Sunday in January, 1868, and the church at a subsequent meeting voted to have the Lords supper celebrated on the first Sunday of every month. At this meeting the following persons were chosen Deacons, viz. John P. Boyd, William Willis, and Nathan Cummings. Mr. Willis declined and Augustus E. Stevens was chosen, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Cummings both declined, and Dr. John T. G. Daveis was chosen and accepted.

On the first Sunday in February 1873, Rev. Thomas Hill, D. D., preached to the First Church, and continued to supply the pulpit until Sunday May 18, when he was installed as Pastor. Mr. Hill was born at New Brunswick, N. J., January 7th, 1818, was graduated at Harvard College in 1843, from the Divinity School in 1845, was ordained over a church in Waltham, Mass., Dec. 24th, 1845. In Sept. 1859 he was elected to succeed Horace Mann in the Presidency of Antioch College, and while at that institution held also the pastorate of the Church of the Redeemer in Cincinnati. In October, 1862, he accepted the Presidency of Harvard College, and resigned that place from ill health, Sept. 30th, 1868.

From that time until his installation in Portland he had no permanent occupation. He died Nov. 21, 1891.

Rev. John Carroll Perkins was installed as Pastor of the First Church September 10, 1891.

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## MARRIAGES.

The following persons were married by the Rev. Thomas Smith. These records are in the hand writing of Mr. Smith, all upon one page, but as the ink has at least three shades it is not probable that all were recorded at one sitting. Why he omitted to enter upon the church book his earlier and later marriages is not explained.

1750.

Hugh Crague and Eleanor Wharren of Falmouth.

Joseph Cox and Mary Bayley, both of Falmouth.

Henry Totman and Hannah Ingersol, both of Falmouth.

William Proctor and Charity Lunt, of Falmouth.

William Hooper and Mercy Whitten, both of Falmouth.

John Owen and Annar Hodgkins of Falmouth.

James Tuthill, Jr., and Mary Burrill.

Micah Walker and Beulah Wooster.

Jabez Dow and Dorothy Wood.

Enoch Moody and Ann Weeks.

Samuel Knights and Mary Knights.

Samuel Noice and Mary Merrill.

Samuel Crocket and Priscilla Jackson.

1751.

Joseph Willson and Mary Sweat.

Benjamin Blackstone and Eleanor Phips.

Isaac Ilsley and Mary Bradbury.

Samuel Graffam and Mary Aery.

Edward Chapman and Sarah Small.

Anthony Bracket and Abigail Chapman.

Joseph Pride and Hannah Knights.

Joseph Eaton and Sarah Burnell.

Samuel Mathews and Elizabeth Roberts.

Joseph Walker and Mary Rigs.

Jotham Ham and Phebe Pain.

John Merrill and Bethia Wyman.

John Thome and ——— Woodsome.

1752.

Peter Noice and Hannah Merrill.

Lemuel Hicks and Martha Cox.

———Johnson and ——— Jackson.  
(Probably James and Hannah.)

Jeremiah Rigs and Anna Barber.

Roland Davis and Judith Tompson.

Stephen Woodman and Ester Weeks.

Samuel Watts and Margaret Elder.

Josiah Tucker and Mary Thrasher.

Josiah Lawrence and Sarah Pollard.

Richard Pears and Mary Tucker.

Capt. John Roberts and Mrs. Mehitable Bangs.

1753.

Ebenezer Buxton and Elizabeth Grant.

John Carrol and Rose Hooper.

Joseph Irish and Hannah Doan.

George Berry and Sarah Stickney.

Benjamin Davis and Mary Thomes.

James Flood and Abigail Thoms.

Benjamin Brown and Mary Hunnewal.

Benjamin Titcomb and Anna Pearson.

John Webb and Elizabeth Larraby.

Henry Carvil and Priscilla Cole.

Negro Prince and Indian.

William Cotton and Martha Hudson.

James Goodwin and Mary Wheeler.

Stephen Lowel and Agnis Bolton.

John Blake and Dorothy Merrill.



## HISTORY.

Memorandum in handwriting of Mr. Smith on one of the last pages of the book.

Anno, 1716, one Ingersol built an Hutt on Falm'th Neck wr. he lived alone some time & was from thence Called Govern'r Ingersol; he was afterw'ds Drown'd at Presumpsc't with one Millet by the Daming of the ice, raising an head of water in the Night while they wr. asleep. New Casco Fort being Demolished by order of Goverum't, a few Months after This viz, 1717, Majr. Moodey, who had been the Commanding officer, w'th Cap't Larraby who had been a Serjeant, moved yr. Families down to the Neck & built ym. Houses.—ab't This Time 1715 Mr. Skillen & Bracket settled on yr. Fathers old farms at Back Cove.—now came also Cap't Collier & Built an House, as did one Proctor —Doughty —Rounds—Mills Hall—two Scales (brothers) Fath'r. Thoms—Wase (Twelve in all) and John Barber & Fath'r. Gustain (who Died June 1718).

In 1718, Old Father John Barber (Father to John who came h'r. 1717) Came w'th his Family. viz—James & Widow Gibbs (with her son Andrew 5 years old, & Daughter Mary 10 years, (married Ingram & Fulton). He was Drowned the Jan'y following.

Sam'l Cob came hr. in 1717 when there was only one House on Purpudoc Side the water, just built & inhabited by one Doct'r Winslow. In 1718 sd Cob moved his Family to Falm'th Neck, when yr. was 14 Families there (including his). This year Falm'th was anew Incorporated a Township by the Gen'l Court &

The Tract of Land, granted to some of the Ancient Propriators together w'th others who signed w'th ym. in a Petition for it.

N. B. The Gen'l Court was ignorant of its being formerly granted to the Old Settlers, who w'r broke up & Drove away when The Town & Fort w'r Destroyed by the French & Indians, & hence ensued Infinite Confusion & Quarrels between these New & Old Propriators ye. former not allowing ye. latter any Title—nor those others that had purchased Farms of Sr. Ferdinando Georges Agent. till all was Settled in a Course of Law.

An. 1722, In the later end of July, A war broke out w'th the Indians, wh. Continued 3 years & kept back ye growth of the Settlement. In ye year 1725 in June (The war ending that Summer), I (Thos Smith,) Came hr. & found one Mr. Peirpoint, (who was Chaplain unto the Army, whose Head Quarters wr. on this Neck) Preaching to the People. There was then Forty-Five Families in the whole Town—i. e. Twenty-Seven upon ye Neck, 1 at New Casco, & 17 at Purpudoc & Spurwink, most of 'em poor & some of 'em miserably so,—they had 4 or 5 years before erected a Meeting House wh. yy. had only covered—& The Floor of it contained ye. People with the Fishermen & Soldiers & other Strangers yt. used to frequent the place much.

Third Sabbath.

March 8th, 1726-7 A church was gathered & I (Thomas Smith,) ordained

The People at Purpudoc had also a Log House on The Point, wh. they built partly for a Garrison to the Families on the Point & partly for a Meeting House, in wh. the whole Town assembled every Pastor.



## Baptisms.

It has been deemed advisable, as most of those whose baptisms are of record, were children, to arrange them by families and in alphabetical order, as well as the irregular manner in which they are recorded will permit.

ADAMS, John, of —, Sept. 1730.

ADAMS, a dau. of Jacob, Aug. 20, 1732.

ADAMS, Betty of Susanna, 1752-5.

ADAMS, of Benjamin. Joshua, Oct. 10, 1767. Samuel, Mar. 19, 1769. Betty, Nov. 4, 1770. David, Nov. 28, 1773. Betty, Jan. 22, 1775.

ADAMS, Jacob of Jacob, Apr. 26, 1772.

ADAMS, of Bartlett, Maria Caroline, Charlotte Neal and Rebecca Cook, 1822.

ALLEN, Robert of Lieut., Mar. 22, 1841.

ANDERSON, of John, a child, 1750. William, May 1, 1768. Abigail, Sept. 15, 1771. John and Polly, July 31, 1774.

ANDERSON, John F., of Anna W., July 7, 1844.

ANDERSON, of John and Marcia, Anna Hitchborn and Samuel Winter, Jan. 28, 1850. A child, Aug. 19, 1855.

ANDERSON, two children of Jane, Aug. 19, 1855.

ARMSTRONG, Elizabeth of Simon, Apr. 20, 1729.

ATKINS, Henry of Nathaniel, Aug. 23, 1767.

ATKINS, Thomas of —, Aug. 13, 1786.

AIRS, Joshua of —, 1738.

AYRES, Joshua of John, 1739.

AYRES, Ann of Mehitable, 1740.

AYRES, of Joshua, Lucy, 1743. Sarah, 1755.

AYRES, Roman Dearborn, of Lieut., (at Fort Preble) Feb. 23, 1851.

AVERY, Lydia of Benjamin, Oct. 10, 1789.

BAB, of James and Hannah, Peter, 1737, a child, 1741. James, 1746.

BABCOCK, a daughter of Mr. Jan. 6, 1850.

BACON, of Dr., Ellen Usher and Mary Ellis, Aug. 22, 1847.

BAGLEY, of John, Abner, Mar. 16, 1766. John, Mar. 18, 1770. Daniel, Mar. 1, 1772. Mary, Mar. 2, 1777.

BAKER, of Elisha, a child, 1739, a child, 1741. Ichabod, 1744.

BAKER, of John and Susanna, Josiah, 1741, John, 1744, Susan, 1749.

BAKER, of John Jr., John, Oct. 8, 1769, Hannah, Nov. 8, 1772.

BAKER, Oliver Bradbury of John, June 16, 1771.

BAKER, of John, Susanna, Oct. 18, 1772, William, Aug. 21, 1774, Norwood and Mary (twins) April 21, 1776.

BAKER, Robert of Elizabeth, May 24, 1778.

BAKER, of Josiah, Abel, April 22, 1770, Susanna, Jan. 21, 1776, Alexander, Feb. 1, 1778, Josiah, June 11, 1780, Henry, May 26, 1782, Lydia, Dec. 12, 1784, Abigail, Aug. 5, 1787, Henry, Jan. 3, 1790, Frances, Oct. 7, 1792.

BAKER, of Zechariah, Thomas, Browne, May 16, 1779, Zechariah, June 18, 1780.

BAKER, of Charles, Lydia and John Mann, March 4, 1832.

BALDRIDGE, a child of Mary, Feb. 21, 1773.

BANGS, Edward, of Joshua, 1739.

BANGS, of Joshua and Sarah, Tabitha, 1749, Sarah, 1752.

BANGS, Thankful of Thomas, 1755.

BANGS, Bathsheba of Jeremiah, Dec. 20, 1774.

BARBOUR, Ann of John and Mary, 1726.

BARBER, of James and Mary, Hannah, Nov. 24, 1728, Ann, Mar. 28, 1732, Margaret, 1734, John, 1737.

BARBER, of Hugh, Joseph Bean, 1737, John, 1739, Robert, 1742.



- BARBOUR, of Joseph, Eunice, Sept. 21, 1766 Mary, Nov. 13, 1768, Anna, June 2, 1771, Hannah, Sept. 26, 1773, Joseph, June 2, 1776, Lois, July 29, 1781.
- BARBOUR, of Joseph, Henry, Caroline and Andrew, 1819.
- BARNES, Lydia Hersey, of Lydia, 1816.
- BARR, Nancy of Alexander, June 24, 1787.
- BARTLETT, a child of —, 1749.
- BARTLETT, Emma Virginia, of Dr. —, Aug. 17, 1834.
- BARTEEN, of Pennel, James, 1744. Mary, 1746. A child 1748.
- BARTEN, of James, Robert and James, June 7, 1767. Lydia, Oct. 21, 1767.
- BARTEN, of Robert, Ruth, Nov. 6, 1768. Lucy, July 1, 1770. Annie, May 24, 1772. Daniel, May 29, 1774.
- BASSEY, of —, Eunice, June 5, 1768. Margaret, Oct. 2, 1774. Elizabeth, Nov. 17, 1776.
- BAYLEY, of Jon. and Rachel, a child March 9, 1727-8. Sarah, July 12, 1730. Rachel, March 28, 1732. Elizabeth, June 10, 1733. William, 1735.
- BAYLEY, of John, a child 1741. Hannah, 1742. Benjamin, 1746.
- BAYLEY, of Robert and Martha, Bathsheba, May 7, 1727. Judith, Sept. 21, 1729. Hannah, April 4, 1731. Mary Clark, 1734. Robert, April 11, 1736. Martha, 1740.
- BAYLEY, of Joseph and Deborah, Mary, Oct. 26, 1729. Hudson. August, 1731. Eleazer, Feb. 25, 1733. A child 1735. Rebecca, 1737. Hannah, 1741.
- BAYLEY, a child of John, Jr., 1750.
- BAYLEY, of Joseph, Tabitha, 1752. Mercy, 1755. Dorcas, 1757.
- BAYLEY, Jos. Jr., 1755.
- BAILEY, Dorcas of Joseph, Jr., May 29, 1766.
- BAILEY, of William, Rachel, Jan. 10, 1768. William, Aug. 14, 1768. Molly, Dec. 3, 1769. Benjamin, Oct. 6, 1771.
- BAILEY, Daniel of Daniel, Oct. 4, 1772.
- BAYLEY, of James, Abigail, March 6, 1774. Elizabeth, April 14, 1776. Daniel, Sept. 24, 1780.
- BAYLEY, of Hudson, Dorcas, July 21, 1776. Betsy, Aug. 22, 1779. Samuel, Jan. 27, 1782. Hudson, Aug. 20, 1786. Cornelius, Oct. 4, 1795.
- BAYLEY, Thomas of Nathaniel, Aug. 1, 1790.
- BAYLEY, Samuel of Betsey, Nov. 2, 1794.
- BECK, of Thomas, Thomas, June 1, 1788. Betsey, Mar. 8, 1789. Daniel Johnson, Mar. 13, 1791. Mary, Jan. 9, 1793. Harriet, April 5, 1795. Hannah, April 2, 1797.
- BENNET, a child of William and Priscilla, 1752-5.
- BENNETT, of Barnabas, Mary, Dec. 14, 1800. Barnabas, Feb. 14, 1802. Edward, Sept. 11, 1803. A child, Mar. 2, 1806.
- BERNAL, Patience Mills of Joseph, 1750.
- BURNELL, John of John, Mar. 21, 1767.
- BERRY, of George, Unis, 1734. Obadiah, 1737. William, 1739. A child, 1741. Miriam, 1745.
- BERRY, a child of George, Jr., May 29, 1758.
- BERRY, of George, Joanna, July 12, 1767. Dorcas and Miriam, June 18, 1772.
- BERRY, of Obadiah, Joshua, June 14, 1767. Elizabeth, Nov. 18, 1770. Sophia, Sept. 12, 1773. Joanna, June 15, 1777.
- BERRY, of Samuel, Dorcas, Oct. 31, 1766. Benjamin Burdick, May 14, 1769.
- BERRY, Mary of William, July 1, 1775.
- BERRY, of Jeremiah, Thomas, May 18, 1766. Thomas, May 22, 1768. Rebecca, Aug. 19, 1770. Joanna, Nov. 15, 1772.
- BERRY, of Josiah, Anna, Sept. 17, 1769. Thankful, Sept. 22, 1771. Elizabeth, July 8, 1775. Miriam Pote, June 14, 1778.





- BLACKSTONE, of Benjamin and Mehitabel, Benjamin, 1726. Nathaniel, November, 1731. Mary, 1735. A child 1741. A child 1745.
- BLACKSTONE, a child of Benjamin, Jr., 1752-5.
- BLAKE, of John, two children, between 1752 and '55. A child Oct. 9, 1757. Dorathy, Nov. 8, 1767. Samuel, Dec. 3, 1769. A child Jan. 12, 1772. A child March 6, 1774. Susanna, July 21, 1776.
- BOLTON, of Thomas, a child, April 4, 1731. Mary, June 10, 1733. Martha, 1735.
- BOLTON, Thomas, of ———, New Marblehead, June 11, 1758.
- BOWERS, Eunice Titcomb of Katherine, Mar. 30, 1794.
- BOWLEY, a child of Oliver, 1749.
- BOYD, of Robert, Susanna Coffin, May 29, 1796. John Parker, and Eliza, June 23, 1796. Frances, Jan. 13, 1799. William, May 7, 1801. Robert, July 24, 1803. Lendal Godfrey Smith, Mar. 17, 1805.
- BOYD, of Joseph, Mary Southgate, April 2, 1797. James Joseph, Aug. 19, 1798. Charles Orlando, Dec. 15, 1799. Robert Southgate, Nov. 28, 1804.
- BOYD, of Robert, Mary Elizabeth Scot, Edward Deering, Robert, Frances Swan, and Georgianna Rand, Oct. 24, 1841.
- BOYD, of John P., John Parker, June 12, 1840. Susan Coffin, July 5, 1844. Mary Dwight, May 3, 1849.
- BOYD, Nicholas Emery, of Lendal and Theresa, November, 1848.
- BOYD, Charles Rand, and Anna Frances Harrod, of William, Esq., Jan. 4, 1849.
- BOYNTON, of Theophilus, Charlotte, Jan. 25, 1789. Harriet, Oct. 31, 1790. Rachel, Aug. 26, 1792. Hannah, July 20, 1794.
- BRACKET, a child of Joshua and Abigail, Nov. 10, 1728.
- BRACKET, of Joshua, Mara, 1732. Sarah Weeks, 1734. Thankful, 1737. Eleanor, 1739.
- BRACKET, a child of Joshua and Elizabeth, 1745.
- BRACKET, of Joshua, Mercy, 1747. Anthony, 1749.
- BRACKET, of Zechariah and Hannah, Joshua, 1726. Abigail, Oct. 3, 1727. Thomas, 1737. Mary, 1742. Ann, 1745.
- BRACKETT, Hannah of Abraham and Joanna, 1745.
- BRACKET, of Anthony, Mary, 1735. A child, 1738. A child, 1745. Elizabeth, 1747. Jeremiah, 1755. A child, Oct. 9, 1757. Kesia, May 11, 1766. Samuel, Mar. 26, 1769. Nathaniel, Sept. 29, 1771.
- BRACKET, a child of Joshua, Jr., 1758.
- BRACKET, of Thomas, Eunice, 1748. John Snow, 1749. Elizabeth, May 4, 1766. Jane, July 14, 1769. Mary, June 9, 1776.
- BRACKETT, of James, Rufus, Nov. 17, 1771. Fabian, June 5, 1774.
- BRACKETT of Nathaniel, a son, April 27, 1794. Samuel, June 26, 1796. A daughter, Oct. 13, 1799.
- BRADBURY, of Rowland and Elizabeth, Oliver, Sept. 17, 1732. Mary, 1734. Ann, 1735. A child, 1738. Jerusha, 1774. A child (since died), 1750.
- BRADBURY, Wyman and Jabez, of Wyman, 1745.
- BRADBURY, of Samuel, a child, May 7, 1758. Temperance, Mar. 6, 1768. Jacob Feb. 11, 1770. Anna, Feb. 23, 1772. Josiah, April 10, 1774. William, Feb. 2, 1777. David, May, 23, 1779. Betty, Aug. 18, 1782.
- BRADBURY, of Theophilus, Francis, Dec. 21, 1766. Hannah, Mar. 21, 1767. Frances, Sept. 11, 1768. Jabez, Jan. 1, 1769. George, Oct. 14, 1770. Harriet, May 9, 1773. Charles, Jan. 22, 1775. Frances, May 3, 1778.



- BRADBURY, of Thomas, Daniel, May 19, 1771. Thomas, Mar. 5, 1775. El-mira, Dec. 26, 1784. Henry, Aug. 26, 1787.
- BRADBURY, of Jacob, Jeremiah, Jan. 22, 1775. Jabez, Nov. 6, 1785. Jabez, May 11, 1788. Andrew, Sept. 12, 1790.
- BRADBURY, of John, Mary, July 20, 1777. John, Oct. 26, 1783.
- BRADBURY, of George, John Kent, Oct. 28, 1802. Caroline Keith, Aug. 11, 1805.
- BRADISH, of David, Mary, June 12, 1768. Jonathan, Dec. 24, 1769. Abigail, Feb. 3, 1771. David, Feb. 23, 1772. Levi, Feb. 6, 1774. Susanna, Jan. 5, 1777. Eunice, Mar. 14, 1779. Sally April 30, 1786. David, Feb. 3, 1788. Nancy, Aug. 17, 1789.
- BRADFORD, five children of Esquire, Jan. 4, 1849.
- BRANCH, a child of—, July 1759.
- BRAZIER, Zachary Harrison, of Bathsheba, 1734.
- BRAZIER, a child of Zach. Harrison and Sarah, 1759.
- BRAZIER, of Harrison, Sarah, Sept. 20, 1767. Nathaniel, Feb. 4, 1770. Lucy, July 26, 1772. Anna, Feb. 12, 1775. Harrison, Aug. 17, 1777. Betsey, July 16, 1780.
- BRAZIER, of Moses, Mercy, Nov. 13, 1785. Moses, July 22, 1787. Dorcas, July 5, 1789. Sally, July 17, 1791. Dorcas, June 9, 1793. Eley, Mar. 20, 1796.
- BRAZIER, Sally of Enoch, Oct. 2, 1785.
- BRAZIER, of Daniel, Daniel, June 13, 1790. Harrison, April 29, 1792. Harriet, Nov. 6, 1796. Mary, April 28, 1799. Frances, May 12, 1803. George, July 7, 1805.
- BRIGHTMAN, of Joseph, Susanna, Oct. 26, 1767. John Pomroy, Feb. 18, 1770. A daughter, Sept. 23, 1773.
- BROOKS, of Cotton B., William Grey, Nov. 21, 1805. Edward Cotton, Nov. 6, 1806. John Cotton, July 14, 1809. Joanna Hall, Nov. 15, 1811.
- BROOKS, John and Lucy, of A. S., Esq., 1822.
- BROWNS, a child of Mr. J., 1726.
- BROWN, Joseph, of John and Hannah, May 21, 1727.
- BROWNE, of William, Moses, April 21, 1771. Hannah July 18, 1773. Rebecca, June 18, 1775. Dorcas, July 5, 1778. Esther Clough, April 12, 1779. William, Jan. 7, 1781. Reuben, May 16, 1784.
- BRYANT, of Jonathan, Margaret, Nov. 29, 1772. James, Feb. 20, 1780. Elizabeth, June 2, 1782. Joseph, June 6, 1784. Samuel, Mar. 5, 1786. Charles, Aug. 1, 1790. Henry, Sept. 29, 1793. George, Sept. 18, 1796. James, June 30, 1799.
- BRYANT, of Jonathan, Jr., Edward, Oct. 30, 1800. Adelaide Eliza, April 1, 1802. Mary, Sept. 29, 1803. Harriet, July 7, 1805.
- BRYANT, William, of William, July 6, 1788.
- BRYANT, James, of James, Oct. 6, 1793.
- BRYANT, Edward, Miranda Keating, Dorcas, Martha and Charles Freeman, of Mary (Freeman), 1816.
- BUCKNAM, of William, Deborah, 1737. William, 1739. John, 1741. John, 1746. A child, 1749.
- BURDET, Benjamin, of —, 1742.
- BURNS, of George, James, Mar. 21, 1773. Thameson, Feb. 19, 1775. George, April 6, 1777. Benjamin, Sept. 19, 1779. Peggy, Nov. 11, 1781. Michael, Jan. 7, 1784. Betsey and Polly, April 9, 1786.
- BUTLER, of George, Edward, 1739. A child, 1749.
- BUXTON, William, of James and Susanna, 1726.



- CAMMETT, of Dudley, Dudley and Elizabeth, twins, May 22, 1774. Sarah and Molly, June 5, 1785. Anne, Aug. 14 1785. William, Nov. 17, 1786.
- CARR, John of Martha, Mar. 12, 1769.
- CARTER, of Caleb, Caleb, April 22, 1770. Elizabeth, Jan. 26, 1772. Benjamin, Jan. 30, 1774.
- CARTER, of Mary, Benjamin, Nov. 6, 1785. Betsey Gooding, July 17, 1791.
- CARTER, the children of Caleb, Nov. 17, 1853.
- CARVILL, of Henry, Samuel, Feb. 16, 1766. Benjamin, Sept. 27, 1767. Sarah and Elizabeth, Mar. 25, 1770. Sarah Sewall, Feb. 16, 1772.
- CARY, of James, Sarah, 1746. James, 1748.
- CATES, of Samuel and Ruth, Edward, 1752. Elizabeth, before 1756.
- CAWLEY, a child of Mr. —, at N. Casco, 1752.
- CENTER, Joseph Hudson, of Bernard, Aug. 8, 1799.
- CHADWICK, Edmund of Edmund, Nov. 13, 1774.
- CHADWICK, a child and grandchild of Anna, May 2, 1815.
- CHADWICK, of Samuel, William Frederick, Hannah Elezabeth and George Henry, April 11, 1833. Elias Merrill, Sept. 25, 1842.
- CHADWICK, of Thomas, Caroline Fox, Aug. 17, 1834. Helen Louisa, Oct. 2, 1842.
- CHELLIES, of Joseph, Hannah and Thomas, June 21, 1767. Jerusha, Nov. 20, 1768. A child, Feb. 17, 1771. Eunice, Oct. 24, 1773. Joseph, June 16, 1776.
- CHAMBERLAIN, of Aaron, Polly, Sept. 10, 1775. Aaron, July 20, 1777.
- CHAPMAN, Mary Wilman, of John, 1737.
- CHEWT, of Josiah, Josiah, Nov. 15, 1789. Nancy, June 2, 1793.
- CHICK, four children of Nathan, 1752-55.
- CHILD, of Isaac, Susanna, 1734. Mercy, 1737.
- CHILD, of Thomas, Thomas, Sept. 17, 1775. Mary, Sept. 22, 1776. Isabella, March 22, 1778. Thomas, Jan. 26, 1782.
- CLAPP, of Asa, Charles, July 25, 1790. Elizabeth Williams, Nov. 6, 1791. Elizabeth Williams, Sept. 25, 1796. Frances Billings, Sept. 20, 1798. Charles Quincy, June 23, 1799. Mary Jane Grey and Asa William Henry, Nov. 21, 1805.
- CLAPP, Mary Jane Emerson, of Julia M. D., Aug. 21, 1842.
- CLARK, Sarah, of George, Nov. 24, 1728.
- CLARK, William, of Samuel, 1748.
- CLARK, a child of Nicholas, 1749.
- CLIFFORD, a child of Elizabeth, between 1752 and '55.
- CLOUGH, of Moses, Esther, 1746. John, 1748. Sarah, 1752.
- CLOUGH, of Reuben, Esther, March 2, 1766. Moses, June 19, 1768.
- CLOUTMAN, Edward with his two children, 1741.
- COATS, a child of John, Nov. 7, 1736.
- COB, of Jonathan, Jonathan, Aug. 6, 1727. Jedediah, September, 1730.
- COB, of Chipman and Elizabeth, Nathan, 1732. Andrew, 1734. A child, 1742.
- COB, of Ebenezer, Abigail, 1735. Smith Woodard, 1737. Elizabeth, 1740.
- COB, of Peter, Peter, 1755. Elizabeth, Nov. 26, 1771.
- COB, of Samuel, William, 1742. A child, 1743. Thankful, 1747. A child, 1752.
- COB, of James, a child, 1752. Abigail, 1755. Rebecca, July 6, 1766.
- COB, a child of Andrew, May 7, 1758.
- COB, Lydia, of Benjamin, July 20, 1766.



- COBB, of Smith, Abigail, Oct. 19, 1766. Smith, July 16, 1769. Sarah, July 13, 1773. Enoch, Aug. 2, 1778.
- COBB, of Jedediah, Esther, Jan. 19, 1766. William, March 27, 1768. Mary, Sept. 9, 1770. Anna, Feb. 28, 1773. Ebenezer, Mar. 3, 1777.
- COBB, William, of Daniel, Oct. 3, 1784.
- COBB, of Matthew, Mary Caroline, Aug. 27, 1797. Frederick, Aug. 11, 1801.
- COBB, of Enoch, Mary Scott and Elizabeth, June 28, 1804. Louisa, Sept. 26, 1805.
- CODMAN, of Richard, a child, July, 1759. Sarah, June 22, 1766. William, Oct. 6, 1771. Mary, Nov. 28, 1779. Lucy, Oct. 27, 1782.
- CODMAN, of Richard, Jr., Edward Preble, Nov. 20, 1791. Richard, May 19, 1793.
- CODMAN, William Henry, of William, May 21, 1807.
- COFFIN, of Nathaniel, Sarah, 1741. Dorcas, 1746. Francis and Dorcas, between 1752 and '55.
- COFFIN, of Dr. Nathaniel, Harriet, Aug. 26, 1770. Polly Forster, April 26, 1772. Susanna, June 13, 1773.
- COLBY, of John, Samuel, Eleanor, John and Jenny, Oct. 18, 1778.
- COLBY, of Samuel, Mary, May 19, 1793. Samuel, May 10, 1795. Sally, July 26, 1801. Susanna Bradley, April 15, 1804. Elizabeth, May 21, 1807. Nathaniel, Morse, July 14, 1809.
- COLE, Thomas, of Aaron, April 13, 1766.
- COLE, of Noah, William, Jan. 28, 1770. Eleazer, April 12, 1772. Asa, Nov. 13, 1774.
- COLE, of John, Nabby, Sept. 1, 1793. George, Jan. 17, 1797. John Cox, April 28, 1797. Eben, Jan. 17, 1799. Nathaniel, Oct. 12, 1800.
- COLLEY, Rebecca, of John and Rebecca, 1739.
- COLLEY, Phebe, of James, 1747.
- COMBS, of Anthony, Anthony, May 3, 1730. A child, Aug. 20, 1732. A child, 1734. John and Mercy, 1738. William, 1740. Rosanna, 1742. Peter, 1744.
- CONANT, of Joseph, Lot, Nov., 1729. Thomas, Dec., 1731. Elizabeth and Sarah, June 10, 1733. Mehitable, 1735. Bartholamew, 1737. Joseph, 1739. A child, 1742.
- COTTON, of William, Sarah, 1737. William, 1739. A child, 1741.
- COWEN, a child of John, Sept. 17, 1732.
- COX, Thankful, of John, Aug., 1731.
- COX, of Joseph, Jemima, Mar. 28, 1732. Lemuel, Feb. 25, 1733. Submit, July 2, 1736. Eliphalet, Jan., 1738.
- COX, of James, William, 1745. Catherine, 1755.
- COX, of James, Rhoda, June 29, 1766. James, Aug. 28, 1768. James, Nov. 12, 1769. Richard Champion, Oct. 8, 1771. Mary Oxenbridge, April 4, 1773. Esther, July 31, 1774. Jacob, Mar. 17, 1776.
- COX, John Danforth, of John and Sarah, 1741.
- COX, of John, Jr., Kezia, 1743. A child, 1745. Dorcas, 1747. A child, 1752. Molly, 1755.
- COX, of John, John, Jan. 27, 1771. Gerard Beckman, May 2, 1773. Charles, July 23, 1775. Samuel, May 16, 1779.
- COX, of Josiah, Martha, Dec. 13, 1767. William, Mar. 18, 1770. Sarah, Mar. 1, 1772. Nancy, Jan. 23, 1774. Josiah, (of Josiah deceased), Jan. 7, 1776.
- COX, of Josiah, Caroline, Sept. 23, 1792. John, Mar. 1, 1795. Josiah, Feb. 18, 1798. Emillia, June 18, 1801. Mary, July 5, 1805.
- COX, of Lemuel, Sarah, June 12, 1768. Moses, May 12, 1771. Molly, Aug. 21, 1774.
- COX, of William, William, Oct. 19, 1788. Barbra, Jan. 10, 1790. John Swan, May 10, 1792.





- COX, of Enoch, Joseph, Nov. 11, 1792. Lemuel, July 5, 1795. Dorcas, Oct. 23, 1796.
- COX, of John, Susan Gore, 1819. Susan, 1822. John Harris, Josiah and Edward Bartlett, Sept. 22, 1833. Frances Emily, 1843. Eliza Harrod, Aug. 25, 1847.
- CRABTREE, Jemima, of Green, May 14, 1786.
- CROCKER, Dorothy, of —, December, 1731.
- CROCKER, Currier, of James, 1734.
- CROCKET, Mary, of Richard and Mary, Aug. 20, 1732.
- CROCKET, of Samuel and Sarah, Sarah, 1740. Betty, 1741. Sarah, 1743.
- CROCKET, of Nathaniel, Lucy 1743. A child, 1746. A child, 1748. Two children, 1752. Two children at Stroudwater, Aug. 29, 1759. At same time a grandchild (motherless) of Mrs. Crocket.
- CROCKET, Samuel, Jan. 24, 1768. Robinson, March 4, 1770, of —.
- CROMWELL, Elizabeth, of J., 1726.
- CROMWELL, a child of Caleb, 1740.
- CROSS, of Nathaniel, Almy, March 14, 1790. Ferdinand, Jan. 1, 1792. Katherine, May 26, 1793. A child, Aug. 20, 1795.
- CROSS, a child of Robert and Caroline, 1814.
- CROSS, Laura Sandford, Ellen Maria, Frederick Hillard, and Horatio Nelson, of Mrs. Cross, whose mother was a Sandford, December, 1848.
- CRUFT, George Theodore, of Rev. Mr., Feb. 25, 1845.
- CUMMINGS, Thomas and William, of Deborah, 1726.
- CUMMINGS, a child of Mr. at N. Casco, 1752.
- CUMMINGS, Eleonora, of Thomas, Feb. 18, 1781.
- CUMMINGS, Isaac Ilsley, of Nathan, March, 1831.
- CURTIS, of John, Mary, Feb. 5, 1728-9.
- CURTIS, Nancy, of John, Sept. 14, 1794.
- CUSHING, Mehitable, of Loring, June 3, 1759.
- CUTTER, Julia Ann, of Levi, Sept. 25, 1806.
- DAILY, of Emor, a child, Aug. 13, 1786. Mary, Jan. 6, 1788. A child, Sept. 19, 1791. Mercy, Nov. 3, 1793.
- DANA, Frederick, of David, Dec. 18, 1808.
- DAVENPORT, Catherine DeFord, Sarah, George and Ichabod Nichols, of Mrs., May, 1832.
- DAVIS, of William and Patience, Sarah, March 12, 1726-7. Patience, April 6, 1729. William, April 4, 1731. Samuel, Feb. 25, 1733. John, 1738. Ebenezer, 1739.
- DAVIS, of Zech., Bathsheba, 1745. Martha, 1747. A child, 1750.
- DAVIS, Edward, of Daniel, Sept. 10, 1797.
- DAVEIS, of C. S., John Taylor Gilman, Charles Edward Henry, Mary Cogswell, Anna Ticknor and Caroline Elizabeth, Nov. 11, 1827.
- DAVEIS, Anna Emery, of Dr. Gilman, November, 1848.
- DAY, of George, William, Aug. 31, 1794. Maria, March 13, 1796. Charles, Feb. 24, 1799. Elizabeth, June 18, 1801.
- DEANE, of Jonathan, Betsey, Nov. 11, 1787. Jeremiah Rumstead, Aug. 9, 1789. Samuel, March 29, 1791. Catherine, Dec. 30, 1792. Joseph, Aug. 23, 1795. Mary, June 25, 1797. Mariam, Feb. 2, 1800. David, Dec. 20, 1801. Eleanor, Aug. 5, 1804. Sarah, Oct. 10, 1806.
- DEARBORN, Emily Louisa Gerry, of Mrs., March, 1849.
- DEARING, of John, Sarah, July 17, 1768. Anna, Sept. 9, 1770. Ebenezer Little, Sept. 27, 1772. John, Oct. 1, 1775. Nathaniel, Jan. 19, 1783. Eunice, March 13, 1785.



- DEARING, of Nathaniel, James, Aug. 24, 1766. Molly, Feb. 18, 1770.
- DEERING, of Elliot and Hannah, Mariam, Aug. 30, 1789. William Fullerton, May 8, 1791. Dorcas, Oct. 6, 1793. Ebenezer Frost, May 15, 1796. Charles Milk, May 17, 1801.
- DEERING, of James, James Ferdinand, Almira, Edward Preble, Mary Louisa and Ellen Maria, June, 1810.
- DEERING, of Ellen, Ellen Caroline, Abby Rodgers Dupee, Daniel Fox, Elizabeth Milk and Nathaniel Jones, 1818.
- DEERING, of Nathaniel F., Ellen Waite, George Waite, Edward Preble, Rufus Washburne and Mary Preble, Jan. 3, 1850.
- DEERING, of Nathaniel, Esq., Georgeanna, Mariam, James, Henry and Maurice, Feb. 7, 1853.
- DEBLOIS, Stephen, of Stephen, Sept. 6, 1793.
- DINSDALE, of Henry, Lucy, May 20, 1781. William, Aug. 11, 1782. John June 6, 1784. Samuel, Feb. 27, 1785. Olive, Jan. 14, 1787.
- DIMOCK, of Jabez, Bethia, May 3, 1730. Bathsheba, June 10, 1733. Desire, 1737.
- DIX, of Mary, Asa Clapp, John Edwin Orlando, and Mary Adelaide, 1819.
- DOANE, a child of Mr., at Stroudwater, Sept. 28, 1757.
- DOLE, Betty of Richard, Jan. 31, 1768.
- DOLE, of John, Sarah, Mar. 12, 1775. Deborah, April 14, 1782. Hannah, Oct. 10, 1784. John, July 9, 1786.
- DONHAM, of Elisha, a child, Sept., 1731. Solomon, 1737.
- DONNOM, of Elisha and Mary, Jonathan and David (adults), Elisha, John, Bathsheba, Mary and Susanna, July 23, 1736.
- DUNHAM, of Martha, Dorcas, Nov. 1, 1772. Joseph, Sept. 11, 1774. Nathaniel, May 19, 1776.
- DOUGHTY, of Thomas, Jonathan, 1737. Thomas, 1738. George, 1740. A child, 1745. Martha, 1747.
- DOUGHTY, a child of —, 1745. Four children of Sarah, 1747.
- DOUGHTY, of James, a child, 1750. James, 1752. Martha, 1757.
- DOUGHTY, a child of Elizabeth, 1755.
- DOUGLASS, Benjamin and Elizabeth, of James and Mary, 1726.
- DOW, of Jabez, Sarah, Aug. 24, 1766. Mercy, July 7, 1771.
- DUGGINS, Rosanna, of John, July 9, 1769.
- DUN, Deborah, of Josiah, Mar. 27, 1768.
- DYER, Delia Ann, of Christ., Sept. 7, 1806.
- DYER, of Lemuel, Robert Ford, 1817. Robert F., Sept. 18, 1828.
- EATON, Phebe, wife of Thomas, Sept. 2, 1810.
- EIDEBURY, Anna, of Jane, July 22, 1798.
- ELDER, (parents' name not given), Samuel, April 4, 1731. George, June 10, 1733. Elizabeth, July 2, 1736. Isaac, 1739. Prudence, 1742. Samuel, 1748.
- ELIOT, William Augustus, of — Nov. 4, 1810.
- ELWELL, of Jonathan, David, April 3, 1768. Dolly, Nov. 17, 1771. Isaac Battle, Feb. 20, 1774. Becca, Oct. 5, 1776.
- ELWELL, of Henry, Robert, July 5, 1778. Isaac, Nov. 26, 1780.
- ELWELL, Hannah of Timothy, Oct. 5, 1783.
- EMERSON, a child of Joseph and Tabitha, Mar. 28, 1732.
- EMERSON, Jabez, of Thomas and Tabitha, June 10, 1733.
- EMERSON, of Tabitha, Martha, 1735. Isreal, 1737.
- ERVING, Shirley of Shirley, Mar. 13, 1790.
- EVANS, Thomas of—1744.
- EVANS, of Estwick, Henry, Sept. 3, 1797. David, May 18, 1800. George, Nov. 8, 1801. Catherine, June 24, 1804. Richard, Oct. 13, 1805. Martha, April 12, 1807.



- FARROW, Miriam, of —, 1750.  
Thomas of — of New Marblehead,  
June 11, 1758.
- FELLOWS, William Dexter, of Abi-  
gail, Dec. 11, 1808.
- FIELD, of Zechariah and Mary, two  
children, 1739. Zechariah, 1743.  
Obediah, 1745. A child, 1748.
- FITS, of Aaron, Joannetta McLellan  
and Elizabeth, May 25, 1809. Rebec-  
ca, 1811.
- FLETCHER, of Mrs., Elizabeth Mari-  
anne and Arthur Wellington, 1815.  
Cordelia Chadwick, Grace Webster  
and James Williams, July 1832. Caro-  
line, Aug. 17, 1834. Julia Webster  
and George Albert, in Boston, May  
24, 1842.
- FLETT, of —, Margaret, Feb. 8, 1767.
- FLOOD, of James, a child, 1752. a son,  
July 20, 1755. a child, June 17, 1759.  
Hannah, Aug. 2, 1767. Morris, July 30,  
1769. Nabby, Nov. 20, 1774.
- FLORA, adult negro servant of E.  
Watts, Nov. 5, 1769.
- FLURTY, Hanah of —, Nov. 3, 1766.
- FORBES, a child of — July 1759.
- FOSS, of Sarah, Mary, Oct. 15, 1738.  
Lois, 1740.
- FOSTER, of Ephraim and Mary, Mary,  
1738. a child, 1745.
- FOWLER, Gilbert, of — May 17, 1778.
- FOWLER, of —, Moses, Sept. 15,  
1802. Joseph, Oct. 28, 1804. Sarah  
Gookin, Sept. 25, 1806. David, Sept.  
22, 1808.
- FOX, Elizabeth of Jabez, 1748.
- FOX, of John, Mary, Oct. 25, 1778.  
Daniel, Sept. 24, 1780. Charles, May 12,  
1782. John, April 17, 1785.
- FOX, George of George, 1821.
- FOX, of Daniel, Daniel, Elizabeth  
Lewis, Archelaus Lewis, Harriet  
Lewis and William Osborne, April,  
10, 1829.
- FRANK, a child of Thomas and Ann,  
between 1752 and '5.
- FORD, Nabby of —, April, 25, 1790.
- FRANKLYN, Sarah of David, Sept.  
1730.
- FRASIER, James of —, April 17, 1774.
- FREEMAN, of Enoch, Samuel, 1743.  
James, 1744. Mary, 1746. William,  
1747. Enoch, 1750. Mary, 1752.
- FREEMAN, of Joshua, Hannah, 1745.  
Mary, 1746. Elizabeth, 1752.
- FREEMAN, Sarah, (an adult,) Mary,  
Daniel, Lois, Eunice, Joshua and  
Moses, of Joshua, Sept. 22, 1767.
- FREEMAN, of Joshua, Jr., Samuel,  
Oct. 10, 1767. Pearson, Feb. 11, 1770.  
Jeremiah, April 12, 1772. Thomas,  
Jan. 1, 1775.
- FREEMAN, Elizabeth, of Reuben,  
Feb. 4, 1767.
- FREEMAN, of Enoch, Jr., Abigail,  
July 13, 1788. Enoch, Aug. 29, 1790.
- FREEMAN, of Thomas, Lois, April 30,  
1797. Mary Woodman, Feb. 17, 1799.  
Daniel, Oct. 30, 1800. Margaret We-  
eks, Aug. 18, 1803. Sarah, June 21, 1805.  
Elvira, Oct. 8, 1807. Lois and Eunice,  
twins, July 1, 1810. Joshua, June 17,  
1813.
- FREEMAN, of Samuel, Mary, Sept.  
27, 1778. Samuel Deane, May 20, 1781.  
William, July 13, 1783. Elizabeth,  
Nov. 12, 1786. Dorcas, July 5, 1789.  
Henry, March 4, 1792. Charles, June  
22, 1794. George, March 13, 1796.  
Charlotta, March 9, 1800. John Wood-  
man, June, 1807.
- FREEMAN, Eunice, of Daniel, June  
26, 1791.
- FREEMAN, of Jeremy, Eunice Cros-  
by, May 14, 1797. George Pearson,  
July 5, 1805.
- FRINK, of John, Sarah, Nov. 26, 1771.  
Samuel, April 26, 1776.
- FROST, of Charles, Joanna, 1739.  
Abigail, 1744. William, 1748. Jane, 1750.  
Andrew Pepperell, 1752. Charles, July  
20, 1755.



- FROTHINGHAM, of John, Martha, Sept. 24, 1786. John, June 22, 1788. Samuel, March 7, 1790. Sally, Nov. 20, 1791. Joseph May, Dec. 22, 1793. Sally, Nov. 22, 1795. Hollis, Feb. 4, 1798. Mary Elizabeth Preble, Oct. 20, 1799. Lewis, May 12, 1803. Abigail May, June, 1807.
- GARALSY, Mary, of Martha, Dec. 17, 1727.
- GARLAND, of ———, children, April 20, 1727. Peter, April 4, 1731.
- GATCHEL, children of ———, April 20, 1727. Samuel, of ———, 1745.
- GENNIS, Deborah of Jemima, Sept. 14, 1766.
- GERRISH, Nathaniel of Benjamin, Sept. 20, 1767.
- GIBS, of Andrew, Susanna, 1739. William, 1741, a child, 1745.
- GILKEY, a child of James and Martha, 1749.
- GILMAN, Edward and ———, of Phebe, 1745.
- GILMAN, Helen Williams of Dr., May 30, 1841.
- GILMAN, Daniel of Joseph, July 4, 1852.
- GILMAN, Margaret Deering, wife of Augustas, and Margaret Deering her child, Feb. 7, 1853.
- GODDARD, William and Lucy, of Thatcher, April 20, 1804.
- GODDARD, of William, Mary Storer, Nov. 7, 1807. William, May 2, 1813.
- GODFREY, a child of Benjamin and Olive, 1748. A child, 1752.
- GOODING, James of widow Mary, Oct. 26, 1766.
- GOODING, of John, Lucy Sept. 13, 1767. Jenny, Nov. 6, 1768.
- GOODING, of Richard, Dorcas, Aug., 31 1777. Lemuel, Oct. 31, 1779. George, June 2, 1782.
- GOODING, of Samuel, William, July 1, 1775. Mary, March 9, 1777. William, June 11, 1780. Martha, May 12, 1782. John, Feb. 20, 1785. Mercy, Sept. 30, 1787.
- GOODWIN, Margaret of Elizabeth, June 10, 1733.
- GOODWIN, of James, Margaret, June 10, 1733. Sarah, 1737. Mary, 1740. Mehitabel, 1749.
- GOODWIN, of James, Jr., a child and Richard, between 1752 and '55.
- GOODWIN, Betty of Joseph and Hannah, 1748.
- GOODWIN, a child of John and Mary, 1757.
- GOODWIN, of John, William, May 17, 1772. Katherine, Feb. 19, 1775. Lydia LeBaron, Jan. 1, 1786. Emily, May 17, 1789. Lucy, April 8, 1792.
- GOOKIN, of Simon, Dorothy, 1745. Joshua, 1749.
- GOOKIN, Anna, servant of Samuel, April 24, 1767.
- GOOLD, of Moses and Phebe, Mary 1726. Moses, March 31, 1728. Phebe, Sept. 21, 1729. Phebe, April 4, 1731. Charity, Feb. 25, 1732. A child, 1734. Sarah, 1735. Aaron, 1737.
- GORE, Sarah Dana, of Jeremiah, Jr., May 31, 1829.
- GORDAN, Joshua Bangs, of ———, 1757.
- GORHAM, James Allen, of John, 1742. Charles, 1743.
- GORHAM, Sarah, of ———, 1742.
- GORHAM, Reuben, of Benjamin, 1747.
- GRAFTON, Mary, of ———, 1735.
- GRAFFAM, of Jacob, Hannah and Lydia, 1746. John Lunt, 1750.
- GRAFFAM, of Samuel, Samuel, 1744. Ephraim, 1752.
- GRAFFAM, Lidia, of ———, 1752.
- GRAVES, of John and Elizabeth, Rebecca and Esther, 1726. Samuel, March 16, 1726-27.
- GRAVES, of William and Elizabeth. Joseph, May, 1730. Charles Johnson. March 28, 1732. John, 1735. Joanna, 1737. John, 1739. Crispus, 1742.
- GRAVES, a child of John and Jenny, 1759.
- GRAVES, of Crispus, Abigail, Oct. 19, 1766. Tabitha, Dec. 28, 1767.







- GREELY, of Thomas, Mary, 1748. Thomas, 1755.
- GREELE, William Henry, of William, May 11, 1834.
- GREEN, of William, Kezia, Oct. 12, 1766. Lydia, May 7, 1769. John, May 8, 1774.
- GREEN, of William, Jr., Peggy Flett, Oct. 3, 1784. William, Sept. 30, 1787.
- GREEN, of Samuel, a dau., June 22, 1766. A child, Aug. 30, 1767. William, Sept. 9, 1770. Hannah, June 20, 1773.
- GREEN, of Henry, Henry and Polly, April 25, 1790. Benjamin, July 1, 1792. Robert Ford, Sept. 14, 1794. William, May 7, 1797. Joshua, April 21, 1799. William, Aug. 2, 1801. Emma, March 18, 1804. Sarah, Dec. 1, 1805.
- GREEN, of Daniel, Daniel Wood, Nov. 15, 1778. Nabby, March 19, 1780. William, Sept. 8, 1782. Molly, June 5, 1785. A child, Sept. 1787. Sarah, July 28, 1799. A child, Jan. 3, 1802. Abigail, Brackett, Oct. 12, 1809.
- GREEN, Benjamin Franklin, Susan and Sarah, of Temperance B., April, 1833.
- GUSTIAN, of David and Jane, Abigail, April 28, 1728. John, June 14, 1729. A child, Mar. 28, 1732. Ebenezer and Phebe, 1734. Sarah, 1737. A child, 1739. David, 1741. A child, 1750.
- GUSTIAN, of David, Mary, May 11, 1766. Lucy, Oct. 23, 1768. Sarah, June 21, 1778.
- GUSTIAN, of Ebenezer, Rebecca, Sept. 15, 1771. Susanna, Feb. 27, 1774. John, July 13, 1783. John, May 29, 1785.
- GUTTERIDGE, a child, of — May 29, 1758.
- HAGER, a negro child belonging to Jeremy Riggs, Aug. 13, 1727.
- HAGER, a negro child belonging to myself, 1739.
- HALE, William Pepperell, of Eliphalet and Elizabeth, 1737.
- HALE, of David, Thomas, Sept. 27, 1800. Thomas Child, July 11, 1802.
- HALL, of Ebenezer and Hannah, a child, May, 1730. Jane, Sept. 17, 1732. Ebenezer, 1735.
- HALL, Susanna of Ebenezer and Susanna, 1739.
- HALL, of Cornelius and Elizabeth, Sarah, 1734. Cornelius White, 1735. Samuel, 1737. Elizabeth, 1739. Jane, 1740.
- HALL, of Stephen, Martha, Oct. 24, 1779. John Hancock, Feb. 11, 1781. Mary, Dec. 14, 1783. William Augustus, Oct. 9, 1785. Willard, June 8, 1788. Martha Cotton, July 29, 1792.
- HAM, of Shadrack, Sarah, Feb. 21, 1768. Stephen Tobey, May 6, 1770. Joseph, Aug. 22, 1773. Martha, Nov. 29, 1778. Nancy, Oct. 3, 1790.
- HAM, of Joseph, Joseph, Aug. 10, 1794. Stephen, Jan. 6, 1799. a son, Oct. 5, 1800.
- HENDERSON, a child of Barbara, between 1752 and '5.
- HANSON, Samuel and Philip Greele, of Samuel, April 4, 1852.
- HART, a child of —, 1747.
- HARDEN, Elizabeth of Seth and Elizabeth, 1752.
- HARRISON, of Robert, Sarah, Aug. 24, 1766. Robert, Dec. 18, 1768. William, Aug. 2, 1772.
- HARPER, of William, Sarah, June 4, 1769. Clarissa, July 14, 1771. Samuel, Feb. 27, 1774.
- HASKEL, of Thomas and Mary, William, June 16, 1728. Rachel, July 12, 1730. Sarah, Sept. 17, 1732. John, 1735. Anna, 1737.
- HASKEL, of Solomon, Solomon and a child, between 1752 and '55.
- HASKEL, a child of John and Abigail, 1759.
- HASKEL, Samuel Gookin, of Mary, June 24, 1792.



- HASLEM, of George, Tamor, Sept. 20, 1767. George, May 6, 1770.
- HAYNES, of Mathias, Abner, July 13, 1777. William, Oct. 5, 1777. Mary, Dec. 20, 1778. Sally, Aug. 15, 1784. Thankful, July 10, 1785.
- HENSHAW, of Joshua, Elizabeth, Sept. 20, 1767. Mehitabel, June 4, 1769. Samuel, Oct. 20, 1771. Mary, March 21, 1773. Katherine, Jan. 1, 1775.
- HICKS, of Lemuel and Hannah, Nathaniel, 1740. Lemuel, 1741. A child, 1745.
- HICKS, a child of Joseph and Kerenhappuck, between 1752 and '55.
- HICKS, Nathaniel, of Joseph, Nov. 21, 1773.
- HILL, of George, George and William Henry, 1818. Elizabeth Jane, 1821.
- HIDE, Ephriam, of Ephriam, July 20, 1777.
- HILTON, of Ebenezer, a child, 1757. Theophilus, Aug. 21, 1768. John, Dec. 9, 1770. Samuel, May 1, 1774.
- HILTON, Apphia, of Joshua, Nov. 19, 1769.
- HILTON, Augusta, of Thomas, June 9, 1793.
- HINKLEY, of Seth, Samuel, July 4, 1773. Stephen, Dec. 4, 1774.
- HOBBY, of John, Lucy, Sept. 24, 1786. Francis Dana, Aug. 31, 1788. John, June 20, 1790. Hannah, July 1, 1792. Caroline, June 9, 1793. George, July 27, 1798. Francis Dana, Oct. 20, 1799.
- HOBBS, Jonathan, of Jonathan, 1750.
- HODGDON, of Jeremy and Mary, James, Benjamin and Elizabeth, Aug. 20, 1732. Seth, Sept. 17, 1732. Ann, 1734. Jeremiah, 1737. Mary, 1740.
- HODGDON, Molly, of John, Mar. 8, 1772.
- HODGKINS, Anna of Sarah, March 28, 1732.
- HODGKINS, William, of William, Aug. 3, 1740.
- HODGKINS, of Philip, a child, 1742. Mary, 1745.
- HODGKINS, Philip, of Mary, 1735.
- HODGKINS, Samuel, of Samuel, 1752.
- HODGKINS, of Samuel, Samuel, Jan. 14, 1776. Reuben, Mar. 8, 1778. Betsey, Feb. 14, 1779. Nathaniel, Sept. 9, 1781. Molly, Nov. 30, 1783. Thankful, July 31, 1785. Sally, Mar. 25, 1787.
- HOIT, of John Millet, Mary Norvil, Feb. 16, 1777. John Seal, April 27, 1783. Mace, Jan. 29, 1786.
- HOIT, Joseph, of David, Feb. 24, 1788.
- HOOD, Joseph Thoms, of James, Sept. 22, 1771.
- HOLLAND, of William, William, May 3, 1772. Wilkes, Sept. 24, 1775.
- HOOLE, Thomas, of William, Aug. 27, 1775.
- HOOPER, Nathaniel, of Sarah, Feb. 27, 1727-8.
- HOPKINS—of Benjamin, Hannah and Benjamin, May 20, 1798. Martha Jordan, Oct. 20, 1799. Anne, May 18, 1804. George, Nov. 21, 1805. Mary Jordan, Sept. 22, 1808.
- HORNE, George, of —, May. 1, 1808.
- HORTON, John, of the widow, Dec. 28, 1766.
- HOSSACK, of Charles, John, Jan. 19, 1777. Barbara, April. 25, 1779. Mary, April 21, 1782. George, July 20, 1783. Elizabeth, March 20, 1785.
- HOWELL, of Arthur, Francis, April 20, 1769. John Galston, Oct. 6, 1771.
- HOWELL, of Silas, Sally, May 18, 1774. Folly, April 30, 1775. Silas, March 7, 1779. Joanna, May 11, 1783. Benjamin, Oct. 8, 1786.
- HUBBART, Charles of Charles Hobby, May 29, 1774.
- HUNNEYFORD, of Thomas and Margaret, Robert Barber, and—, 1746. A child, 1747.
- HUNNYWEL, a child of Zerubbabel and Hannah, 1740.
- HUNT, Ephriam of Ichabod and Susanna, 1744.



- HUNT, Sarah of —, 1755.
- HUNTRESS, of Christopher, Richard, July 7, 1768. Abigail July 10, 1768.
- HUSTON, of George and Ann, Amos, 1740. Submit, 1742. A child, 1745. John, 1747. A child, Oct. 9, 1757.
- HUSTON, of William, Mary, Sept. 17, 1769. Joseph, Aug. 11, 1771.
- HUTCHINSON, Josiah of Daniel, June 28, 1772.
- HUAYS, Sarah of Jonas, 1742.
- ILSLEY, of Isaac and Mary, Jonathan, 1738. Daniel, 1740. Ebenezer, 1742. Betty, 1746. A child, 1752.
- ILSLEY, of Enoch, a child, 1757. Dorcas, June 3, 1759. Almira, Oct. 19, 1766. Parker, Jan. 15, 1769. Hannah, Jan. 20, 1771. Joseph, July 11, 1773. Augusta, June 25, 1775.
- ILSLEY, of Jonathan, Clarissa, Jan. 10, 1768. Joanna, April 8, 1770. Olive, April 19, 1772. Dorcas, Aug. 21, 1774. Joshua, Oct. 5, 1777.
- ILSLEY, of Isaac, Betty, April 3, 1768. John Baker, Oct. 7, 1770.
- ILSLEY, of Hosea, Harriet, May 13, 1787. Harriet, Oct. 26, 1788. Elizabeth, Jan. 31, 1790.
- ILSLEY, of Joshua, Sarah Field, Aug. 11, 1792. Sarah Field, April 10, 1796. Abigail, April 13, 1800.
- ILSLEY, Mary Moody of Parker, July 20, 1794.
- ILSLEY, of Henry, Ebenezer, March 25, 1809. Henry, July 14, 1809.
- ILSLEY, Charlotte of Isaac, 1819.
- INGRAM, Susan of Mary, 1734.
- INGRAHAM, of Joseph, Edward, Dec. 3, 1775. Edward, March 29, 1778. James Milk, Jan. 14, 1781.
- INGRAHAM, Edward of William, Sept. 24, 1786.
- INGRAHAM, of James Milk, James Milk, April 13, 1806. Elizabeth Thurston, June, 1807.
- INGERSOL, Sarah, of Benjamin, Jan. 28, 1727-8.
- INGERSOL, of Nathaniel, Martha, 1750. A child, 1752. A child, 1755.
- INGERSOL, Susanna, of —, July 26, 1767.
- IRISH, of James and Elizabeth, John and Mary, 1726. Joseph, April 14, 1728. Elizabeth, May 3, 1730. Thomas, 1732. A child, 1734. Elizabeth, 1740.
- IRISH, a child of John and Sarah, 1749.
- JAMES, William, of William, May 6, 1770.
- JAMISON, Paul, of —, Nov. 19, 1728.
- JENISON, Mary, of Martyn, Feb. 14, 1733.
- Jackson, of Francis, Elizabeth, 1735. Thomas, July 2, 1736. Frances, 1739.
- JENKS, Esther of —, June 3, 1759.
- JENKS, of Benjamin, Samuel, Nov. 10, 1771. Charlotte, May 25, 1777.
- JENKS, of William, Elizabeth, Oct. 19, 1777. Willam, Feb. 20, 1780. James, Dec. 2, 1781. John, Nov. 2, 1783. Sally, April 10, 1785. Elizabeth, Nov. 19, 1786.
- JEWETT, Joseph, of James, July 30, 1786.
- JOHNSON, Mary, of —, June 10 1733.
- JOHNSON, of Daniel, Daniel Hodge, Oct. 22, 1801. Lucy, Dec. 3, 1806.
- JOHNSTON, a child of George and Mary, between 1752 and '5.
- JONES, of Ephraim, Mary, 1742. Pearson, 1747. A child, June 17, 1759.
- JONES, of Nathaniel and Mary, Lidia, Nov. 7, 1736. Jabez, 1739.
- JONES, of Stephen, Stephen, 1739. Micah, 1740. Abigail, 1745.
- JONES, three children of Mary Jr. 1750.
- JONES, of Pearson, Mary, Sept. 13, 1772. Frances, Aug. 21, 1774. William, Feb. 1, 1778. Enoch, Aug. 20, 1780.
- JONES, of Ezekiel and Elizabeth, a child, 1757. A child, May 14, 1758. Phineas, Sept. 14, 1766.
- JONES, Elizabeth Stewart, of Charles and Ann, Nov. 19, 1848.



- JORDAN, a daughter of Nathaniel and Dorothy, Nov. 19, 1728.
- JORDAN, of Jeremiah and Sarah, Deborah, Feb. 27, 1727-8. A child, May, 1730.
- JORDAN, Hannah, of Dominicus, March 27, 1728.
- JORDAN, a child of Lieut., May, 1730.
- JORDAN, Hannah, Abigail and Lucy, of Rachel, Feb. 14, 1733.
- JORDAN, Sally, of Bartholomew, May 18, 1738.
- KAINE, Moses Goold, of Joseph and Jane, 1748.
- KENNEY, Samuel, of John and Elizabeth, Aug. 29, 1742.
- KENNEY, William, of Samuel, Jan. 12, 1772.
- KETTLA, Jacob Quincy, of —, July 8, 1798.
- KENDRICK, Margaret S., of Daniel, Sept. 20, 1804.
- KIMBALL, Elizabeth, of —, June 25, 1767.
- KIMBALL, of John, Eliza, Sept. 22, 1793. Moses, Oct. 4, 1795.
- KIMBALL, Abba, Martha Ellen, Hannah Lucy, of William, November, 1848.
- KNIGHT, a child of Nathan, Aug. 20, 1732.
- KNIGHT, Sarah, of —, 1735.
- KNIGHT, Amos, of —, 1737.
- KNIGHTS, of Nathaniel, Elizabeth, 1735. Nathaniel, 1737. George, 1740.
- KNIGHT, of William, Winthrop, 1737. A child, 1752.
- KNIGHT, a child of William and Hannah, 1757.
- KNIGHT, of George Judah, (a dau.) 1739. George, 1741. Isaac, 1746. A child, 1750.
- KNIGHTS—Richard, of Moses and Hannah, 1739.
- KNIGHTS, Moses, of —, 1747.
- KNIGHT, a child of George, Jr., May 7, 1758.
- KNIGHT, of George, Enoch, Sept. 3, 1769. Sarah, June 23, 1771. Patience and Prudence, twins, Aug. 1, 1773.
- KNIGHTS, Jacob, of Anthony, 1746.
- KNIGHTS, Samuel, of Isaac, 1748.
- KNIGHTS, Isaac of Isaac, Jr., 1752.
- KNIGHTS, Job, of Enoch, 1747.
- KNIGHTS, a child, of Moses, 1749.
- KNIGHTS, Priscilla, of Henry, 1740.
- KNIGHTS, a child, of Henry, Jr., and Mehitabel, 1757.
- KNIGHTS, a child of Mark and Margaret, 1759.
- KNIGHT, of Samuel, Moses Young, May 15, 1774. Rebecca, Dec. 3, 1776. Molly, Dec. 26, 1779. Thomas, Nov. 10, 1782. Isaac, June 10, 1785. Toppan, Feb. 15, 1789. Nathaniel, Nov. 2 1797.
- KNIGHTS, a child of Benjamin and Elizabeth, 1752-5.
- KNIGHT, of Benjamin, Jr., Anthony, May 17, 1772. Jacob, Oct. 23, 1774. Elizabeth, Feb. 16, 1777. Benjamin, Feb. 27, 1780. William Walker, May 19, 1782. Molly, March 14, 1784. Isaac, Feb. 19, 1786. Isaac, Dec. 30, 1787. Nabby, Dec. 20, 1789. Betsey, July 1, 1792. Fanny, June 14, 1795.
- KNIGHTS, of Benjamin, Jr., Jane Patterson, Ann Ingraham, William Walker, Isabella Hutcherson and Mary Walker, 1817. Caroline and Laura, 1818.
- KNIGHT, of John, Molly, Mar. 21, 1767. Anna, July 2, 1769. John, Sept. 1, 1771. Hannah, July 31, 1774. Sarah, Sept. 9, 1781.
- KNIGHT, of Anthony and Mercy, James, May 24, 1795. Reuben, Feb. 19, 1797. Reuben, March 10, 1799. Charles, Oct. 22, 1801. Anthony, Oct. 13, 1804. Charles, Nov. 17, 1805. Nabby, May 7, 1809.





- KNIGHT, of Jacob, Jacob, June 15, 1797. Nathaniel, April 21, 1799. Nathaniel, Oct. 30, 1800. Edward, May 12, 1803. George, May 17, 1805. Mary Elizabeth, Oct. 8, 1807. George, Oct. 12, 1809. Albert, Aug. 23, 1811. Ferdinand, 1815.
- KNOX, of Andrew, Hugh, Sept. 1730. Andrew, Feb. 14, 1732.
- LAMB, a child of —, 1748.
- LARRABY, of Benjamin, Elizabeth, Aug. 20, 1732. Benjamin, 1735. Mary, 1737. Sarah, 1740. John, 1745.
- LARRABEE, of John, Jane, March 13, 1774. William, Sept. 15, 1776. Mary, Feb. 8, 1778. John and Joshua, twins, Dec. 1, 1782. Thomas, Dec. 12, 1784. Joseph, Oct. 19, 1786. George, Nov. 14, 1789.
- LARRABEE, Martha, of Gideon, Sept. 8, 1805.
- LEAVITT, Abigail, of Benjamin, April 30, 1797.
- LESLIE, of Richard, Lucy, June 29, 1794. Richard, April 17, 1796. William, April 22, 1798. A child, November, 1798. William, Aug. 18, 1799. James, Nov. 20, 1803.
- LESTLEY, Sally, of —, Nov. 21, 1805.
- LESTLEY, Richard Layton, of Dorcas, March 29, 1807.
- LEWIS, Francis Watts, of Jno., May 15, 1812.
- LIBBEE, a child of William, 1741.
- LINCOLN, Elizabeth, of —, April 23, 1780.
- LITTLE, of Paul, Paul, Aug. 23, 1767. Mary, April 16, 1769. Elizabeth, Feb. 24, 1771. Sarah, July 18, 1773. Mary, Nov. 27, 1774. Timothy, Dec. 22, 1776.
- LITTLE, Thomas Pechy and John Bowdoin Pechy, of Eben, 1818.
- LOCK, of Nathaniel, Nathaniel, December, 1731. A child, 1734. Jonathan, 1739. Mary, 1745. A child, 1748. Abijah, 1751.
- LONG, William, Lydia, Joseph and George, of —, June 23, 1796. Mary Russel, May 9, 1798.
- LONGFELLOW, Stephen, of Stephen, 1750.
- LONGFELLOW, Stephen, Henry Wadsworth, Elizabeth Wadsworth, Ann and Alexander, of Stephen, Jr., 1815.
- LONGFELLOW, of Stephen, Jr., and Marianna, Stephen, Aug. 24, 1834. William Pitt and Ellen, Sept. 30, 1838. Henry Wadsworth, March 22, 1841.
- LORD, Mary Stanford, Edward Augustus, Eliza Adams, John Adams, Charles Stuart, William Caldwell and Sarah Newmarch, of John, 1815.
- LOVETT, of Joseph, Joseph, Aug. 14, 1768. John, Jan. 6, 1771.
- LOW, of Beniah, Benjamin, May 6, 1781. Sally, Oct. 6, 1782. Samuel, Nov. 28, 1784. Charity, Feb. 11, 1787. Eunice, April 12, 1789.
- LOWELL, Thomas, of —, Feb. 25, 1733.
- LOWELL, three children, of Amy, 1744.
- LOWELL, Joshua, of —, 1745.
- LOWELL, John, of Abner, 1748.
- LOWELL, of Abner, Mary, March 20, 1768. William, June 16, 1770. Sarah, Aug. 9, 1772. Betty, May 11, 1774. Daniel, Jan. 22, 1775. Eunice, Oct. 31, 1779. Anne, Feb. 3, 1782. A child, Aug. 13, 1786.
- LOWELL, of Joshua, Abner, Oct. 21, 1769. Thomas, Aug. 23, 1772. John, Sept. 11, 1774.
- LUNT, Joshua, of Johnson, Sept. 17, 1732.
- LUNT, a child of —, 1747. A child, 1752.
- LUNT, of Samuel, a child, 1745. Sarah, 1747.
- LUNT, James, of James, 1750.
- LUNT, of Benjamin, Benjamin, Jan. 16, 1780. Jane, Sept. 10, 1780. Elizabeth, Sept. 15, 1782.



- LUNT, of Moses, Mary, Nov. 6, 1774. Sarah, July 10, 1785. Eunice, Oct. 28, 1787. Almira, April 10, 1791. Lydia, May 19, 1793. Hannah, Feb. 15, 1795. Amos, March 18, 1798.
- LUNT, of Michael, Sarah, Dec. 19, 1775. Job, Feb. 22, 1778. Mary, May 12, 1782. William, July 25, 1784. Michael, Mitton and Abigail, Sept. 23, 1792. Isaac Skillings, June 16, 1793.
- LUNT, James, of Daniel, Nov. 26, 1781.
- MALOY, Anne, of William, Sept. 1 1805.
- MARSTIN, a child of —, 1742.
- MARCH, of Pelatiah, Pelatiah, May 17, 1772. John, March 27, 1774.
- MARSTON, of Jasper, a son, Jan. 5, 1766. Jonathan, Oct. 18, 1767. Patience, Jan. 29, 1769. Rebecca, Jan. 17, 1772. Paul, April 25, 1773. Sarah, July 21, 1776.
- MARSTON, of Brackett, Josiah, Dec. 13, 1772. John, Jan. 15, 1773. Simon, April 4, 1779.
- MARRINER, Hannah of Jon. Sept. 1730.
- MARTIN, of John, Joseph McLellan, July 5, 1767. John, April 30, 1769. Enoch, Dec. 22, 1771. William, March 27, 1774. Polly, Sept. 1, 1776.
- MARVELL, of Daniel, William, Sept. 12, 1773. Nancy, May 17, 1778.
- MARWICK, of Hughey, Nabby, Mar. 13, 1774. Abigail, May 22, 1785.
- MARWICK, of Hugh, Nancy, May 10, 1789. Andrew, Jan. 15, 1792.
- MARWICK, Frederick, of Lydia, April 8, 1802.
- MARY, of black Peter, Sept. 11, 1798.
- MASURY, of John, Jane, Oct. 28, 1775. Rebecca, Jan. 27, 1793.
- MASURY, John, of widow Eliza, April 1, 1796.
- MAXFIELD, a child of —, Sept. 21, 1729.
- MAXWELL, a dau. of —, Feb. 14, 1733.
- MAYLING, Barbara, of John, June 15, 1792.
- MAY, of John, Charles Augustus, June 24, 1792. Mary Davenport, Aug. 8, 1793.
- MAYHEW, of Ebenezer and Aphia, Simeon and a child, 1745. Aphia, 1750.
- MAYO, Martha and Mary, of Simeon, June 11, 1798.
- MEANS, of Robert and Jane, John, Sept. 24, 1799. Hannah, April 12, 1730. Dorcas, Aug. 20, 1732.
- MERRILL, of John, Nathan, March 28, 1732. Ann, 1735. Abel, 1737. Abigail, 1739.
- MERRILL, Susanna, of Joseph and Abigail, 1746.
- MERRILL, of James and Hannah, Judah, 1739. A child, 1742. Edmund, 1749.
- MERRILL, a child of Richard, 1745.
- MERRILL, a child of John Jr., and Bethia, 1752-5.
- MERRILL, a child of Benjamin and Sarah, 1752-5.
- MERRILL, a child of —, 1755.
- MERRILL, of Israel, Israel, 1744. Elias, 1746. A child, 1747.
- MERRILL, of Humphrey, a child, 1749. A child, 1752.
- MERRILL, of Seward, Georgeana, Sarah Eugenia, Lucy Ann Sanborn, James and Seward Henry, June 14, 1827.
- MERRILL, of Thomas and Sophia, Leonard William, Ellen Louisa, Theodore Charles, John Mussey, Elizabeth Sophia, and Thomas Levi, July 8, 1827. Sarah Smith, Aug. 17, 1828. Frederick Augustus, Aug., 1831.
- MILK, of James, Mary, 1736. Sarah, 1738. Martha, 1739. Mary, 1742. Betty, 1747. Abigail, 1756.
- MILK, of James, Jr., Nathaniel, Oct. 4, 1767. Lydia Hall, Feb. 11, 1770. Sarah, Aug. 25, 1771.



- MILLET, of John and Bethia, Martha, Jan. 7, 1727-8. Bathsheba, June 6, 1731.
- MILLER, of John, Betty, 1743. John, 1752.
- MILLS, Susanna Walker, of Jonas, June 24, 1804.
- MITCHELL, of ———, Olive, April 7, 1728. Sarah and Joanna, Feb. 14, 1733.
- MITCHELL, Elizabeth, of Dominicus, Sept. 7, 1766.
- MITCHELL, of Robert, Robert, June 27, 1784. Stephen, July 24, 1785. Mary, Aug. 1, 1790. Olive Cobb, July 31, 1791. Martha, Nov. 18, 1792. Elizabeth Ingersol, April 26, 1795. Anne Ingraham, Nov. 26, 1797. Nathaniel Ingersol, Aug. 18, 1803.
- MITCHELL, James Russell, of James, May 11, 1794.
- McCOBB, James Thomas, of Parker and Rebecca H., 1821.
- McCORMICK, of Alexander and Elizabeth, Eleanor, Jan. 10, 1773. Jane, April 2, 1775.
- McDONALD, a child of David, of Stroudwater, Sept. 28, 1757.
- McDONNARD, Betsey and Sally Cross, of James, June 15, 1797.
- MACKENTIRE, of ———, a child, 1745. Dolly, 1747. A child, 1749.
- McINTOSH, of ———, John, Charlotte and Rebecca, Aug. 6, 1775.
- MACKFARLAND, Mary, of ———, May 10, 1730.
- McKINNEY, Robert, of Robert and Mary, Mar. 27, 1728.
- McKENNY, Betty, of ———, Oct. 4, 1778.
- MACKCREET, Robert, of ———, 1747.
- MACKEASTALLANS, children of Henry and James, 1752-5.
- MACKWILLIAMS, of John, a child, September, 1730. John, June 10, 1733.
- MACKLALLAND, of John, a child, April 4, 1731. Agnes, 1735.
- MACKLALLAND, Abigail, of Hugh, January, 1738.
- MACKLALLAND, of Brice, a child, Aug. 20, 1732. James, 1734. William, 1735. Rachel, 1738.
- MACKLALLAND, of Alexander, a child, 1743. Samuel, 1747.
- MACLALLAND, of Joseph, a child, 1758. Stephen, March 2, 1766. Elizabeth, July 10, 1768. Eunice, Jan. 24, 1770.
- MACLALLAND, children of Elizabeth, 1752-5.
- MACKLALLAND, children of Mary, 1752-5.
- McLELLAN, of William, William, Jan. 8, 1775. William, Sept. 1, 1776. Harriet, Aug. 16, 1778. George, May 6, 1781. Polly, Jan. 7, 1784.
- McLELLAN, of Arthur, Samuel Robertson, Feb. 9, 1779. Thomas, Aug. 6, 1780. Alexander, Aug. 18, 1782. Elizabeth, Oct. 19, 1786. Jane, July 6, 1788. Peggy, June 6, 1790. Margaret Pad-dock, June 3, 1792. Arthur and Mary, twins, July 5, 1795.
- McLELLAN, Anna, of Samuel, Jan. 21, 1776.
- McLELLAN, of Hugh, Eunice, July 18, 1784. Nabby, Jan. 8, 1786. Mary, Jan. 27, 1788.
- McLELLAN, of John, Elizabeth, Nov. 8, 1795. Sarah, May 7, 1797.
- McLELLAN, of Stephen, Augusta Ilsley, July 14, 1809. Charlotte Ilsley, March 15, 1811.
- McLELLAN, Thomas Town, of Capt. Thomas, 1815.
- MONROE, of ———, Lucy Anne, June 26, 1812. George Osborn, 1815.
- MOODEY, of Samuel and Mary, William, June 16, 1728. Samuel, Aug. 30, 1730. Joshua, June 10, 1733. Mary, 1735.



- MOODEY, of Enoch, Mary, 1741. A child, 1758. Lemuel, July 5, 1767. Samuel, Nov. 19, 1769. Anna, March 14, 1773.
- MOODY, of Joshua and Tabitha, Houchin, 1737. William, 1740. Samuel, 1742.
- MOODY, of Nathaniel Green, a child, 1759. Sarah, Jan. 26, 1766. William, June 19, 1768. Henrietta, Aug. 4, 1771.
- MOODY, of Houchin, Josiah, March 21, 1767. Tabitha, Feb. 19, 1769. Thankful, July 7, 1771. Houchin, Sept. 5, 1773. A daughter, Sept. 6, 1778. Enoch, Aug. 26, 1781.
- MOODY, of Samuel, Mercy, March 24, 1771. Joshua, May 2, 1773. Mehitable Minot, May 21, 1775.
- MOODY, of William, Loisa, Sept. 30, 1810. Granville, March 27, 1812.
- MORSE, of Jonathan, a child, 1735. Elizabeth, 1739. Joseph, 1740. A child, 1758.
- MORSE, a child of Jonathan and Experience, 1752-5.
- MORSE, of Jonathan, Jr., Sally, Jan. 31, 1768. Jonathan, Feb. 24, 1771.
- MORSE, of Anthony, a child, 1745. John, 1746. A child, 1752.
- MORSE, of Eliphalet, Eliphalet, April 3, 1768. Adnah, Sept. 10, 1769. Martha, April 7, 1771. Jonathan, Nov. 22, 1772. Mary, Jan. 15, 1775.
- MORSE, Elizabeth, of Robert, April 19, 1767.
- MORSE, William, of Stephen, July 31, 1774.
- MORSE, of Nathaniel, Joseph, July 25, 1789. Charles, July 10, 1791.
- MOSELY, of Thomas and Submit, Joseph, July 6, 1729. Thomas, Aug. 20, 1732. William, 1734. Ebenezer, 1739.
- MOSIER, of Daniel and Jane, Hannah, 1734. Katherine, 1735. James, 1737. A child, 1739.
- MOTLEY, of John, Ann, 1744. A child, 1746. James, 1748.
- MOTLEY, of Richard, William Henry, Nov. 6, 1808. Anne, Nov. 12, 1809.
- MOUNTFORTH, of Edmund, Edmund, 1732. Samuel, 1734.
- MOULTON, of Enoch, Sarah Anne, Nov. 27, 1808. A daughter, Jan. 24, 1810.
- MUMFORD, Samuel, of Edmund and Mary, 1737.
- MUMFORD, a child of Edmund and Hannah, 1752-5.
- MUSSEY, of Benjamin, a child, 1749. A child, 1755. Abigail, Dec. 11, 1768. Mary, April 23, 1775.
- MUSSEY, Harriet Tracy, of John, Esq., March 14, 1841.
- NEAL, of Jeremiah, Elizabeth, Sept. 1730. Sarah, 1738.
- NEAL, Ann of Mary, April 11 1736.
- NEWMAN, of Thomas, Nathaniel, March 21, 1767. Lydia, April 2, 1769. Daniel, May 31, 1772. Nathaniel, April 17, 1774. Cornelius, Aug. 4, 1776. Hannah, Nov. 26, 1786. Sarah, Feb. 24, 1788. Lydia, Sept. 26, 1790.
- NEWMAN, a child of Thomas Jr., Sept. 3, 1786.
- NICHOLS, of John, Samuel, March 22, 1772. Polly, June 26, 1774. Sally, Dec. 22, 1776. Dorcas, Nov. 11, 1781. John, Dec. 8, 1782. Abigail Ingraham, Jan. 9, 1785. Samuel, July 22, 1787.
- NICHOLS, Betsey, of widow Betsey, July 18, 1790.
- NICHOLS, John Taylor Gilman, of Rev. Ichabod, Sept. 27, 1812.
- NICHOLS, Willard Atherton, Elizabeth Keith, and Margaret Atherton, of George R. of Standish, Nov. 2, 1848.
- NORTON, Elisha Sigourney, of Thomas, July 1, 1802.
- NOWELL, Moses, of Zachariah, March 10, 1782.
- NOICE, Mary of Nathan, 1739.





- NOICE, of Josiah and Mary, Hannah, 1738. Joseph, 1740. Cutting and Benjamin, 1745. Oliver, 1747. A child, 1752-5.
- NOICE, a child of Samuel and Mary, 1752-5.
- NOICE, Amos, of Peter and Hannah, 1752-5.
- NOYES, of Peter, Dean, July 13, 1766. Hutchinson, July 3, 1768. Joseph, Nov. 24, 1771.
- NOYES, a child of David and Sarah, 1758.
- NOYES, of David, Anna, April 5, 1767. Elizabeth, Feb. 19, 1769. Hepzibah, April 7, 1771. Newman, Nov. 8, 1772. Sarah, Feb. 26, 1775.
- NOYES, of Noah, Katherine, Oct. 12, 1766. Jeremiah Wheelwright, Feb. 18, 1770. John, March 1, 1772. George, Feb. 27, 1774.
- NOYES, Rachel of Zebulum, March 27, 1768.
- NOYES, of Joseph, Jacob, July 24, 1768. Anna, Aug. 26, 1770. Polly and Josiah, Sept. 30, 1781.
- NOYES, of Moses, Thomas, Nov. 5, 1769. Eunice April 26, 1772. Eunice, Nabby and Nathaniel Locke, March 11, 1787.
- NOYES, of Timothy, David, May 27, 1770. Rachel, April 19, 1772.
- NOYES, of Jacob, Joseph Cobham and William, Aug. 7, 1800. Edward, Sept. 15, 1802. Julia Anna, May 18, 1804. Elizabeth Freeman, Aug. 14, 1806. Horatio, May 19, 1808. Enoch Jones, Sept. 30, 1810.
- NOYES, of Ebenezer, George Needham and Susanna Jefferds, June 18, 1801.
- NUTTER, Mary Chadwick, of —, of Boston, Aug. 28, 1852.
- O'BRIEN, Henry, of Mary, June 15, 1800.
- OSGOOD, of Abraham, David Ross, June 5, 1808. Francis, June 4, 1809.
- OWEN, of John and Lucretia, John and Mary, 1726. Mary, Nov. 12, 1727. Thomas, Aug. 3, 1729.
- OWENS, Thomas, of Margaret, 1737.
- OWENS, of John, William, 1740. Gideon, 1742.
- OWEN, of Ebenezer, Mary, May 29, 1766. William, Aug. 14, 1768. Joseph, Oct. 7, 1770. John, July 17, 1774. Ebenezer, May 16, 1779. Ebenezer, June 11, 1780. Rebecca, Feb. 2, 1783. Cotton, March 6, 1785.
- OWEN, of William, David, May 10, 1767. John, Sept. 10, 1769. Elizabeth, June 9, 1771. Samuel, June 28, 1772. John, Oct. 25, 1772. Peggy, March 13, 1774.
- OWEN, of James, Eunice, Feb. 28, 1773. Lois, March 12, 1775. Samuel, July 13, 1777. Dorcas, Sept. 6, 1778.
- OWEN, of John, William Cotton, Nov. 7, 1802. Salumith, May 12, 1804. John July 6, 1806. Mary, June 3, 1810. Charles, Oct. 25, 1812.
- OXNARD, a son of Edward, 1821.
- OXNARD, of John, Mary Elizabeth, George Augustus, John Edward, Hannah Chapin and Francis Stewart, Nov. 1848.
- PAINE, Elizabeth, of Jonathan, 1751. Thomas, 1752-5.
- PAINE, of Jonathan, Dorcas, March 6, 1768. Elizabeth, Aug. 13, 1769. Jonathan, July 5, 1772. Nancy, Oct. 23, 1774. Harriet, Sept. 21, 1777. Charles, Nov. 14, 1779. Phebe, May 26, 1782. Charles, June 13, 1784. Sophia, Sept. 24, 1786. Alexander, Aug. 9, 1789.
- PAINE, of Josiah, Theodore, Aug. 23, 1811. Frances Augusta, 1815.
- PARKER, of Josiah, Edmund, Sept. 4, 1774. Mary and Elizabeth, July 23, 1775.
- PARKER, of Isaac, John Henry Tudor, Sept. 26, 1804. Margaret Jarvis, Anne Brooks and Charles Albert, Oct. 14, 1804. John Henry, Nov. 21, 1805.
- PATCH, of —, Janette, June 9, 1793. Eliza, Oct. 30, 1796.
- PATCH, Richard Montgomery, of Thomas, July 20, 1797.
- PATRICK, children of David, 1741.



- PATRICKS, two children at Stroudwater, Sept. 28, 1757.
- PEACHY, Mary and Margaret, of Thomas, May 14, 1809.
- PEARSON, Lo's, of Moses, June 10, 1733.
- PEARSON, of William, Jonathan, Nov. 16, 1766. Elizabeth, Dec. 25, 1768. Anna, April 7, 1771. Samuel, Jan. 31, 1773. Josiah, June 11, 1775.
- PENNEL, of Thomas and Rachel, John, July 2, 1736. Thomas, 1739. Lucy, 1742.
- PENNEL, of Clement, a child, 1742. Molly, 1746. Joseph, 1748. A child, June 17, 1759.
- PENNEL, of —, Hannah, 1752.
- PENNEL, of Matthew, Nancy, March 11, 1781. Olly, Feb. 16, 1783. Betsey, Oct. 31, 1784. Josiah, Aug. 24, 1788.
- PERRY, Susanna of John, Sept 17, 1732.
- PETTINGALE, a child of Benjamin and Abigail, 1752.
- PETTINGALE, Daniel, of Mary, Dec. 7, 1788.
- PHINNEY, of John and Martha, Patience, July 12, 1730. John, 1732. Sarah, 1734. Colman, 1738. A child, 1741.
- PHIPPS, of Danforth and Elizabeth, Roger Dearing, July 2, 1736. Olive, 1738. David, 1741. Elizabeth, 1743. Solomon, 1745. Hannah, 1747. Lucy, 1749.
- PICKERING, of Samuel, Molly, Jan. 26, 1766. Daniel, Feb. 7, 1768. Abigail, Oct. 7, 1770.
- PIKE, of Timothy, Hannah, Oct. 12, 1766. Hannah, March 15, 1768. Hannah, June 16, 1770. Timothy, Dec. 29, 1771. William, Aug. 20, 1775. Charles and Mary, Sept. 30, 1780. Robert, July 7, 1782. George, Oct. 5, 1783. Elizabeth, March 11, 1787.
- PITMAN, of William, a child, 1758. Sarah, May 29, 1766.
- PLUMMER, of Moses, a daughter, June 22, 1766. Hannah, Oct. 4, 1767. Samuel, July 2, 1769. Joseph, Sept. 16, 1770. Moses, Jan. 5, 1772. William, Nov. 20, 1774. John, Nov. 22, 1778. Samuel, Feb. 3, 1782.
- PLUMMER, of Mary, Charles Bradbury, and Hannah, Sept. 20, 1804.
- POINTER, Joshua, of —, May 16, 1779.
- POLAND, of Caleb, Thomas, 1743. A child, 1745. A child, 1750. Benjamin, 1752.
- POLIN, Samuel, of James, 1748.
- POLIN, of Samuel, Samuel, Oct. 2, 1768. Thomas, Nov. 19, 1769. Sarah, Jan. 5, 1772. James, Jan. 30, 1774.
- POLIN, Jonathan, of James, Feb. 24, 1771.
- POLIN, Joanna, of Stephen, May 4, 1777.
- POLIN, James of Jonathan, Dec. 2, 1792.
- POLIN, of Benjamin, Sarah, March 5, 1775. Joseph, March 9, 1777. Stephen, Nov. 1, 1778. Hannah, Nov. 5, 1780. Eunice, Nov. 3, 1782. Benjamin, Jan. 4, 1784. Joseph, Jan. 15, 1786. Francis, Sept. 20, 1789. Eunice, June 13, 1790. Charlotte, June 24, 1790. Charlotte Feb. 23, 1894. Fanny, March 19, 1797.
- POLLEN of John, Sarah, Dec., 1731. Mary 1735. Elizabeth, 1741.
- POOL, of James, James, Nov. 12, 1786. Polly, Aug. 23, 1789. Convers Richard, Feb. 11, 1792. Samuel Gibson, Nov. 23, 1794. Louisa Sept. 10, 1797. William Daniel Chute, Eunice and Benjamin, Oct. 20, 1814.
- POTE, of William, Samuel, Sept. 1731. A child, 1734.
- POTE, of Gamaliel, William, 1744. Elisha, 1746. Increase, 1747.
- POTE, of Thomas, a child, 1743. A child, 1746.
- POTE, Miriam, of Jeremiah and Elizabeth, 1748.
- POTE, of Sarah, —, a child, 1758. Hannah, June 3, 1759.



- PORTERFIELD, a child at Stroud-water, Aug. 29, 1759.
- POTTER, of Barrett, Elizabeth Ann, Sept. 2, 1810. A son, July 12, 1812. John Barrett, 1815.
- PREBLE, of Ebenezer, Eben, July 28, 1782, Mary, Dec. 3, 1786. Charles, May 25, 1788.
- PREBLE, Dorcas, of Joshua, July 25, 1784.
- PREBLE, of Enoch, Eben and Adeline, Nov. 17, 1805. Ellen Bangs, Nov. 4, 1808. George Henry, 1816.
- PREBLE, of William P., William Pitt, Marianna and Nancy, 1819.
- PREBLE, Henry Oxnard, of George, Aug. 25, 1847.
- PREBLE, Edith, of William, Sept. 24, 1848.
- PREBLE, Henry, of William and Harriet, June 11, 1853.
- PRIDE, of Joseph and Sarah, Joseph, April 14, 1728. Benjamin, May 3, 1730. Hannah, March 28, 1732. William, 1734.
- PRIDE, a child of Joseph, 1752.
- PRIDE, a child of Joseph and Hannah, 1752-5.
- PRIDE, a child of William and Phebe, 1758.
- PRIOR, William, of William, July 30, 1801.
- PRIOR, a child of Betsey, Sept. 20, 1804.
- PROCTOR, of Samuel and Sarah, John, Benjamin, Samuel, Sarah and William, 1726. Keziah, March 12, 1727. Jemima, 1732.
- PROCTOR, Keren-happuch, of John and Sarah, Oct. 26, 1729.
- PROCTOR, of John, Molly, 1745. John, 1748. Kezia, 1750. Thomas, July 20, 1755.
- PROCTOR, Deborah, of Ephraim, 1743.
- PROCTOR, of Benjamin, Benjamin, 1742. Richard, 1746. Hannah, 1752.
- PROCTOR, of Samuel, Sarah, 1747. Samuel, 1749. Betty, 1751.
- PROCTOR, of Samuel, Thomas, Sept. 14, 1766. Humility, Sept. 22, 1773.
- PROCTOR, a child of William and Charity, 1752-5.
- PROCTOR, Susanna, of William, Sept. 22, 1773.
- PROUT, Elizabeth and Abigail, twins of Ebenezer, Dec. 30, 1770.
- PUMMERY, of Richard and Hannah, Mary, 1726. Hannah, March 9, 1727-8. Richard, April 12, 1730. Joseph, 1734.
- POMROY, Betty, of —, June 13, 1775.
- QUIMBY, of Joseph, Joseph, 1746. Sarah, 1748. Sarah, 1750. A child, May 14, 1758.
- QUINBY, Thomas, of Rebecca, May 30, 1773.
- RAND, of Benjamin, Abigail, June 29, 1766. Esther, Aug. 21, 1768. Mary, Dec. 3, 1769. Benjamin, May 26, 1771. John, March 28, 1773.
- RAND, of John, Elizabeth, Nov. 9, 1766. Roland, May 29, 1768. Roland, Jan. 6, 1771. John, Nov. 15, 1772. Greenleaf, Jan. 15, 1775.
- RAND, of John, Esq., Edward Mussey, March 14, 1841. George Doane, April 6, 1845.
- RANDALL, of Stephen and Mary, Stephen, Sept. 24, 1727. Mary, Nov. 24, 1728. Katherine, June 10, 1733.
- RAY, of Benjamin and Mary, William, Oct. 15, 1727. Ruth, March 9, 1728-9.
- REA, Alba Frothingham, of Dr., May 24, 1846.
- READ, of Mary, Joseph and Elizabeth, 1736. A child, 1738. A child, 1741.
- READ, Samuel, of Solomon, 1756.
- REED, of William, a child, 1750. A child, 1752.
- RIAN, of Augustus, Augustus, May 24, 1767. John Butler, July 16, 1769.
- RICE, David and Samuel, of —, Sept. 17, 1797.
- RICHARDS, a child of Humphrey, 1750.



- RICHARDS, of Jesse, John Davis, Dec. 15, 1793. Mary, May 10, 1795. Benjamin, Aug. 13, 1796. Frances, April 28, 1799. John Davis, Edward, Elizabeth and Thomas Tuell, July 14, 1809. Lucy Ann, Nov. 15, 1811.
- RICHARDSON, of Joshua, Anna Harford, Jan. 16, 1842.
- RIDEOUT, of Nicholas and Mary, Benjamin, July 4, 1731. William, June 10, 1733.
- RIGGS, of Jeremiah and Rachel, Abigail, 1726. Hannah, Feb. 5, 1728-9. Jeremiah, June 6, 1731. Mary, Feb. 25, 1733. Stephen, 1735.
- RIGGS, of Joseph, John, 1748. Lucy, 1751.
- RIGGS, of Joseph, John Hancock, April 28, 1776. Abigail, April 5, 1778. Peggy, Sept. 24, 1780. Peggy, June 8, 1783.
- RIGGS, of Wheeler, a child, 1743.
- RIGGS, of Wheeler, Wheeler, Feb. 2, 1766. William, May 7, 1769. Rete cū Russell, Nov. 2, 1777. Russell Wyer, April 4, 1779.
- RIGGS, Elizabeth, of Josiah, Sept. 26, 1784.
- ROBERTS, Vincent, of Ebenezer and Sarah, July 9, 1727.
- ROBERTS, Rhoda, of George and Katherine, Aug., 1731.
- ROBERTS, Margaret, of —, April 11, 1736.
- ROBINS, Elizabeth, of Benjamin, April 19, 1767.
- ROBINSON, children of John, 1728.
- ROBINSON, Charles, of —, July 4, 1731.
- ROBINSON, of Samuel, a child, 1752. Alexander, July 20, 1755.
- ROBINSON, of widow Sophronia, Lucy Ellen, Harriet Maria, Julia Pritchard, William Henry, Charles Edwin and Sophronia Ellwell, 1821.
- ROGERS, of Gershom, Amos, July 10, 1768. Isaac, April 22, 1770. William, March 22, 1772.
- ROGERS, Moses, of Moses, Nov. 27, 1774.
- ROGERS, Charles Bartlett, of Charles, Oct. 19, 1828.
- ROLFE, of John, John, Oct. 15, 1769. Henry Lane, Oct. 18, 1772.
- ROLLINS, of Samuel, James, Dec. 17, 1769. Hannah, Jan. 12, 1772. Samuel, Feb. 20, 1774. Jeremiah, July 6, 1777. Peggy, Jan. 19, 1783.
- ROSE, a daughter of Indian Flora, Nov. 5, 1769.
- ROSS, of Thomas, Barbra, July 27, 1766. Thomas, Feb. 12, 1769. Elizabeth Tyng, Jan. 13, 1771. John, Mar. 1, 1772. William, Nov. 16, 1777.
- ROSS, of Edward, Margaret, July 28, 1766. Mary, March 19, 1769. Anne, Oct. 11, 1772.
- ROSS, of David, William, June 13, 1779. Walter, Feb. 4, 1781. Benjamin and David, Aug. 11, 1782. Abigail, May 1, 1785. Andrew, May 11, 1788. Emma, Sept. 9, 1792. Thomas, Feb. 15, 1795.
- ROSS, of Benjamin, Polly Green, June 5, 1808. Emma, July 1, 1810. Eliza, March 19, 1831.
- RUG, Sarah, of Benjamin and Mary, Sept. 1730.
- RUSSELL, of —, John Swan, April 5, 1795. Maria, June 11, 1797.
- SAMPSON, of Micah, a daughter, June 22, 1766. James Gardiner, July 17, 1768. Deborah, April 14, 1771. Lucy, Oct. 17, 1773. Abigail, July 28, 1776. Betty, Jan. 3, 1779. Joshua, Aug. 12, 1781. Dorathy, Aug. 22, 1784.
- SANFORD, of Thomas, Sophia, Aug. 25, 1776. Fanny, Aug. 2, 1778. Thomas Gelson, Feb. 11, 1781. Laura, June 1, 1783. Delia, April 9, 1786.
- SAWYER, of John and Mary, John, Nov. 26, 1727. Sarah, March 9, 1728-9.
- SAWYER, of Jacob, Jeremy, June 9, 1728. Solomon, Sept. 1730.





- SAWYER, of Isaac and Sarah, Zechariah, June 10, 1733. Anthony, 1735. Amie, 1737. Hannah Brackett, 1739. Isaac, 1745. A child, 1747.
- SAWYER, of Edward, Edward, 1735. Abigail, 1738. Stephen, 1740. Ezekiel 1742.
- SAWYER, of Thomas and Mehitable, Mehitable, 1738. Anna, 1740. Jerusha, 1745. Isaac, 1749.
- SAWYER, of Abraham, Reuben, 1746. Enoch, 1748. A child, 1752.
- SAWYER, a child of William, 1750.
- SAWYER, of Zechariah, a child, 1752. Hannah, 1755. Zechariah, Nov. 1, 1767. Amos, Oct. 14, 1770. Brackett, March 19, 1775.
- SAWYER, of Stephen, Molly, June 29, 1766. William, Sept. 11, 1768.
- SAWYER, of Jonathan, Rebecca, July 12, 1767. Anna, March 12, 1769. A child, April 8, 1770.
- SAWYER, of Thomas, Thomas, July 13, 1768. Ebenezer Hilton, April 24, 1774. Samuel, Nov. 16, 1777. Hannah, Feb. 18, 1783.
- SAWYER, of Obediah, Thomas, Aug. 30, 1767. John, July 13, 1768.
- SAWYER, of Anthony, Ephraim, Sept. 6, 1767. A child, April 8, 1770. Daniel, May 31, 1772. Asa, June 8, 1777. Joseph, July 9, 1780. Robert, Feb. 18, 1783.
- SAWYER, of Ezekiel, Martha, June 2, 1771. Sarah, Aug. 15, 1773. Hannah, Nancy and Dorcas, June 24, 1792. William, March 3, 1793. Sophia, Sept. 1, 1805.
- SAWYER, Jerusha, of John, Nov. 1, 1772.
- SAWYER, of Benjamin, Thomas, Nov. 29, 1772. Amey, May 21, 1775. Zebulon, Sept. 6, 1778.
- SCOTT, of Andrew, Andrew, Nov. 16, 1798. Henry Bromfield, Sept. 7, 1800. Mary Bromfield, May 23, 1806.
- SEAFIE, Elias, of Jeremiah, Oct. 10, 1767.
- SEAVEY, James Henry, Thomas Ross, John Rufus and George William of Mrs. —, 1826.
- SHAW, Samuel and Asa, of Caleb, Oct. 18, 1767.
- SHAW, of Josiah, Josiah, July 31, 1774. Mary Cox, May 4, 1777. Enoch, March 7, 1779. Betsey, Feb. 25, 1781. Hannah Hudson, March 28, 1784. William, June 18, 1786.
- SHAW, of Nathaniel, Sally, July 3, 1785. Nathaniel, Feb. 18, 1787.
- SHAW, of Samuel, Daniel, April 22, 1787. Nancy, Aug. 31, 1788. Mary Jones, Aug. 14, 1806. Hilton, Nov. 12, 1809.
- SHAW, of Asa, David Parker, Dec. 3, 1797. George, April 21, 1799. Mary, May 31, 1801. Joshua Stone, Nov. 7, 1802.
- SHAW, Jeannie Sophia and Harriet Cammett, of Thomas and Sarah, Nov. 20, 1853.
- SHEPHARD, Lewis and Mary, grandchildren of Mrs. —, a woman of color, 1819.
- SHERMAN, of Barnabas, Lucy, Aug. 28, 1775. Daniel, March 2, 1777. Anthony Brackett, June 6, 1779.
- SHERMAN, of Daniel, Lucy, May 17, 1801. Mary, Aug. 12, 1804. Sally Brilliant and Barney, Sept. 26, 1805.
- SIMONTON, Elizabeth, of —, Feb. 14, 1733.
- SIMMONS, Moses, of Anna, 1740.
- SIMMONS, of Moses, Sarah, 1745. John, 1747. Benjamin, 1749.
- SYMONDS, Lucy, of —, April 5, 1772. SISK, Mary, of —, Dec. 21, 1777.
- SKILLING, of Samuel and Rebecca, Josiah, Aug. 30, 1732. Rebecca, 1734.
- SKILLEN, Thomas of Benjamin, 1748.
- SLEMMONS, Mary, of —, 1750.
- SLEMMONS, a child of Mr., at Stroudwater, Sept. 28, 1757.



- SLOANE, of John, Henry, July 11, 1773. Charles St. John, Jan. 1, 1775. Elmira, May 11, 1777.
- SMALL, the children of Joseph, at Stroudwater, 1752.
- SMALL, a child of David and Sarah, 1752-5.
- SMALL, of Henry, Henry, Aug. 19, 1792. Thomas, Sept. 1, 1793. Mary, April 22, 1798. Edward, Oct. 8, 1807.
- SMITH, of Thomas and Sarah, Thomas, Sept. 21, 1729. Peter Thatcher, June 6, 1731. Lucy, Feb. 25, 1732. William, Dec. 19, 1736. John, Oct. 15, 1738. Sarah, Nov. 16, 1740.
- SMITH, of Samuel, Karnerine, Jan. 3, 1768. William, Aug. 30, 1772. William, Feb. 20, 1775. Elaza, Aug. 21, 1796.
- SMITH, of David, Lendall, David, Hannah, Dorathy and Godfrey, Aug. 22, 1784.
- SMITH, Jane and William, of James, Nov. 9, 1789.
- SMITH, Mary, of Mrs. W., July, 1842.
- SNELLING, John Appleton, of John, Sept. 1, 1805.
- SNOW, of John, Joanna, 1735. A child, 1736. Sarah, 1737. Susanna, 1738. Rebecca, 1740. A child, 1742.
- SNOW, of Ebenezer, Nabby, April 6, 1766. Sarah, Feb. 21, 1768. Betty, Feb. 18, 1770. Eunice, July 5, 1772. Molly Oct. 22, 1780. Nathaniel, Aug. 29, 1784.
- SOUTHGATE, of Horatio, Robert, July 25, 1807. Robert, May 19, 1808.
- SPILLER, a child of Isaac and Mary, 1752-5.
- SPINNEY, Mark, of Mark, Sept. 27, 1767.
- SPRINGER, of James, James, 1740. A child, 1741. A child, 1745. A child, 1747. A child, 1748.
- STANFORD, of Josiah and Hannah, Benjamin, May 7, 1727. Hannah, May 10, 1730.
- STANFORD, Polly, of Thomas, July 10, 1774.
- STANWOOD, Catherine Fogg, of Jona., July 1808.
- STAPLES, of Elizabeth, Samuel, June 10, 1733. Mary, 1735.
- STAPLES, of —, Sarah, 1737. Stephen, 1739.
- STAPLES, a child of William, 1745.
- STAPLES, a child of Samuel, Jr., 1752-5.
- STARBOARD, of John, Thomas, 1748. A child, 1752.
- STARBOARD, two children of Elizabeth, of Stroudwater, Aug. 29, 1759.
- STARBIRD, of Ebenezer, Samuel, July 4, 1784. Benjamin, Sept. 5, 1784. Nancy, Jan. 1, 1786. Eunice, Mar. 9, 1788. William Gooding, Jan. 10, 1790. Ebenezer, Feb. 19, 1792. James, April 13, 1794. Mary, June 26, 1796.
- STEPHENS, of Benjamin, Martha, 1735. Sarah, 1737. A child, 1742. Isaac Sawyer, 1746.
- STEPHENS, of Benjamin, Elizabeth, June 29, 1766. Samuel Robinson, Nov. 19, 1769.
- STEPHENS, a child of John, 1740.
- STEPHENS, a child of —, 1747.
- STEPHENS, of Joshua, Nabby, Nov. 15, 1767. A child, June 18, 1769. Martha, June 30, 1771. Molly, Sept. 5, 1773. Jonathan Armstrong, Aug. 28, 1774. Joshua, May 19, 1776. Joseph and Benjamin, twins, March 15, 1778. Susy, July 2, 1780. Dolly, June 2, 1782. Lemuel, March 14, 1784. Sally, Jan. 29, 1786.
- STEPHENS, Sarah, of Isaac Sawyer, Oct. 27, 1771.
- STEPHENS, of Abraham, Thomas Stickney, March 8, 1772. Elizabeth, Aug. 3, 1783. Susanna, July 3, 1785.
- STEPHENS, of Asa, Nancy Stirrat, Sept. 4, 1774. Simon, Oct. 26, 1783. Asa, Aug. 21, 1785. Samuel, Nov. 25, 1787. Francis, June 20, 1790.



- STEVENS, of Jonathan, Thomas Cross, Aug. 2, 1798. Albert Hovey, Feb. 2, 1800. Harriet Elizabeth, Dec. 20, 1801. Edward Preble, Feb. 24, 1805. Henry Kidder, Oct. 9, 1806. William Henry, Dec. 27, 1808. Lucy Angelina, May 10, 1810. A daughter, Nov. 8, 1812. Helen Maria, 1815.
- STEPHENSON, of John, Tabitha, Feb. 23, 1772. John, March 7, 1773. Katherineine, May 12, 1774. William, Oct. 24, 1784.
- STEPHENSON, of Stephen, Stephen, Aug. 6, 1809. William Henry, May 31, 1810. George Storer, June 26, 1812.
- STEPHENSON, of Capt., Chas. Little, 1815. Harriet, 1817.
- STEPHENSON, of Samuel. Elizabeth Wadsworth, March 20, 1803. Catherine Longfellow May 19, 1805. John, May 21, 1807.
- STICKNEY, Sarah of Mary, 1735.
- STICKNEY, of David, Jacob, 1737. Thomas, 1739. Abigail, 1742. Moses and——, 1746.
- STICKNEY, of David, Jr., Esther, Aug. 23, 1767. Rebecca, June 16, 1770. Miriam July 21, 1771.
- STODDART, of David, Barbara June 7, 1772. Anna, June 26, 1774. Martha, Sept. 15, 1776. Frances, Jan. 31, 1779. Jane, Feb. 11, 1781. Polly, June 22, 1783.
- STONE of Samuel, Samuel, Oct. 22, 1727. A child, May, 1730. Amie, Dec. 1731. A child, 1735. Sarah, 1738.
- STONE, a child of John, 1741.
- STONE, Joshua of Joshua, Sept. 21, 1777.
- STORER, of Woodbury, Anna, Nov. 4, 1781. Woodbury, July 13, 1783. Mary, July 3, 1785. Elizabeth, Oct. 7, 1787. John Parker Boyd, Nov. 11, 1793. Robert Boyd, April 12, 1795. Bellamy, April 3, 1796. Frances Elizabeth, Jan. 21, 1798. Samuel, Feb. 16, 1799. Frances Elizabeth, July 27, 1800. Margaret Susanna, March 28, 1802.
- STORER, of Ebenezer, Harriet and Mariam, Aug. 3, 1788. George Langdon, March 28, 1790. Eunice, June 3, 1792. Ebenezer, Sept. 1, 1793. Charles, Nov. 21, 1794. Elizabeth Lake, Sept. 10, 1797. Ebenezer, Sept. 29, 1803. Edward, July 5, 1805. Catherine, May 21, 1807. Caroline, July 14, 1809. William Henry, June 7, 1811. Ellen, July 16, 1813. Albert, June 11, 1815.
- STORER, Joanna, of Joseph, July 12, 1767.
- STOVER, of Wanton, John, April 20, 1766. Wanton, May 22, 1768. Harrah, Feb. 11, 1770. Robert Parke, March 1, 1772. Robert, Sept. 25, 1774. Theophilus, Aug. 18, 1776. Anne, Nov. 19, 1778.
- STUBBS, a child of Richard, 1746.
- STROUT, of ——, William Browne, April 10, 1791. A child, Oct. 1, 1795.
- STUART, Mary Eliza, of Jonathan, Sept. 26, 1805.
- SUTHERLAND, of Robert, James, Sept. 21, 1766. Mary, June 19, 1738. Jane, Dec. 17, 1769. James, Oct. 13, 1771. William, May 23, 1773. Page, March 12, 1775.
- SWAN, Barbara, of John, Feb. 19, 1769.
- SWEAT, of John and Hannah, a child, 1734. Hannah, Dec. 19, 1736. John, 1739. A child, 1746.
- SWETT, of Joseph, William, Nov. 1, 1767. Joseph, July 16, 1769.
- SWEETSER, of William, a child, Oct. 9, 1757. Susanna, May 11, 1766. Hannah, April 5, 1767.
- SYLVIA, African servant child of S. Deane, April 23, 1786.
- TEMPLE, a child of Elizabeth, 1752-5.
- THOMAS, of Peter, Happy, April 22, 1770. Elias, Jan. 19, 1772. Elizabeth, Dec. 19, 1773. Hannah, Jan. 21, 1776. A child, Sept. 20, 1778. Peter, Sept. 24, 1780. Alexander, Oct. 13, 1782. David Farrie, Dec. 5, 1784. Elmira, Aug. 13, 1786. Francis, July 3, 1791.



- THAYER, a child of Mr., 1826.
- THOMAS, Sarah, of Moses, May 4, 1766.
- THOMAS, Sally, of Mary, July 10, 1796.
- THOMPSON, of Joseph, Judah, March 28 1732. Joseph 1734. Priscilla, 1740. A child, 1745.
- THOMPSON, a child of —, June 17, 1759.
- TOMPSON, of —, Abigail, Sept. 28, 1773. Sarah March 19, 1775. William, Oct. 5, 1777.
- THOMS of Joseph and Mary, Joseph, Feb. 5, 1728-9. Thomas, April 12, 1730. Abigail, Sept. 17, 1732.
- THOMS of Joseph, Joseph, 1735, Mary, 1737. Edmond, 1742. Hannah, 1749.
- THOMES, of John, John and Benjamin, 1741. A child, 1745. Job, 1747.
- THOMES, Betty, of Thomas, 1743.
- THOMS, a child of Thomas and Abigail, 1757.
- THOMS, of Benjamin, Benjamin, July 13, 1766. Lucy, Aug. 31, 1766. Mary, Dec. 11, 1768.
- THOMES, of Edward, Thomas, Aug. 23, 1767. Daniel Oct. 30, 1768.
- THOMES, Sarah, of William, May 10, 1767.
- THOME, Polly and Sally adult daughters of Joseph, July 18, 1784.
- THORN, Israel and —, of —, 1733.
- THORNDIKE, a child of William, June 17, 1759.
- THORNDYKE, Elizabeth, of —, Aug. 1731.
- THRASHER, of David and Susanna, Josiah, Nov. 26, 1769. Lydia, Feb. 2, 1772. David, Aug. 24, 1777.
- THRASHER of John, Judith, Aug. 16, 1778. Rhoda, Nov. 29, 1778. Judith, Aug. 13 1780. John, March 24, 1782. Harriet, Jan. 7, 1784. Juda Jan. 15, 1786.
- TIBBETTS, Charles, of Mrs. —, 1822.
- TINNEE, of Deborah, children, Nov. 7, 1736. Elisha Ingersol, 1739.
- TITCOMB, Andrew Phillips, of Benjamin, 1752.
- TITCOMB, a child at North Casco, 1752-5. Moses, 1755.
- TITCOMB, of Benjamin, Henry, March 16, 1766. William, Dec. 20, 1767. Mary and Elizabeth, twins, Aug. 27, 1769. Jeremiah, Aug. 25, 1771. Joshua, April 3, 1774.
- TITCOMB, Frances, of Eunice, Nov. 10, 1782.
- TITCOMB, of Joseph, Moses Nov. 16, 1783. Sophia, Jan. 30, 1785. Anne, Aug. 12, 1787. Joseph, Oct. 7, 1792. Elizabeth Parsons, June 5, 1796.
- TITCOMB, of Benjamin, Jr., Mary Goodwin Aug. 2, 1789. William, May 14, 1791. John Fairfield, Aug. 25, 1793. Henry, Dec. 6, 1795.
- TOBEY, a child, Oct. 9, 1757. A child, July, 1759. A daughter, June 15, 1766.
- TOBEY of Samuel, Nabby, July 24, 1768. Mary, April 30, 1775. Samuel, Jan. 5, 1777. Nabby, Nov. 22, 1778. Dorcas, May 6, 1781. Eunice, Jan. 9, 1785. Charles, Oct. 21, 1787.
- TOBEY, of William, Mercy, Sept. 18, 1774. Tabitha June 16, 1776. Mercy, Nov. 16, 1777. Ned, July 30, 1780. Eunice, May, 26, 1782. William, May 28, 1786. Robert, Oct. 7, 1787.
- TOPAS, a child of James, 1747.
- TORRY, three children of David, 1742.
- TOTMAN, of Henry and Hannan, a child, 1752. Josiah Cox, 1755.
- TRACY, of Jonathan, Jeremiah, 1744. Jonathan, 1746. Lidia, 1748. Solomon, 1749.
- TRASK, Samuel, of Samuel, 1822.
- TRICKEE of Zebulon, Zebulon, 1736. Thomas, 1740.
- TRIPHENA, a negro child belonging to Maj. Moody, and born in his house, 1726.
- TRIPHOSA, a negro child belonging to Samuel Moody, who came under particular engagements for its religious education, June 10, 1733.







- TROTT, of John and Lydia, Abigail, 1726. John, Nov. 12 1727. Lydia, July 13, 1729. Thomas, March 28, 1732. Deliverance, June 10, 1733. Mary, 1735.
- TROTT of John, Lydia, 1741. John, 1746.
- TROTT, Thankful, of —, Jan. 1, 1769.
- TROTT, of Benjamin, Benjamin, Dec. 30, 1770. Mary, Nov. 21, 1773.
- TRUE, a child, of Jacob and Ann, 1747.
- TRUE, Emily, Samuel Fessenden and Joseph Merrill of A. W. Esq., March, 1849.
- TUCKER, of Josiah, Esther, Sept. 14, 1766. Eunice, Aug. 28, 1768. A child, Sept. 23, 1770. Jeremiah, July 8, 1775. Samuel, April 20, 1777. Jenny, June, 6, 1779. David, Aug. 26, 1781. William, Nov. 13, 1785. William, May 20, 1787. Fanny, June 28, 1789. Francis, June 26, 1791. Henry, July 13, 1794.
- TUCKER, of Daniel, Polly, April 27, 1783. Dorcas, July 29, 1787.
- TUCKFIELD, Katherine, of Mary, May 15, 1768.
- TUKESBERRY, of Abner, James, 1734. John, 1737.
- TUTTLE, of James, Jonathan and a child, 1752-5.
- TUCKEY, of John, Anna, 1749. Benjamin and a child, 1752-5. Stephen, July 20, 1755.
- TUKEY, a child, 1752-5.
- TUKEY, Houchin, of John, 1757.
- TUKEY, of John, a child, Aug. 4, 1766. George, March 19, 1769. Lucy, Jan. 27, 1771. Dorcas, Oct. 17, 1773. Dorcas, Oct. 27, 1776.
- TUKEY, of Stephen, Molly, March 25, 1781. Nabby, Oct. 6, 1782. A child, Aug. 8, 1784. Benjamin, Nov. 26, 1786.
- UNDERWOOD, Jael, of Jonathan, 1749.
- UPHAM, Edward Richardson, of Julia, Jan. 16, 1842.
- VAUGHAN, of William, Olive Plaisted, March 27, 1785. Sarah Elliott, March 25, 1787.
- VAUGHAN, of Tristram, Elizabeth Clayton and Richard Clayton, Oct. 15, 1813.
- VEASIE, of John, Stephen, Nov. 12, 1769. Rachel, April 7, 1771. Sarah, Feb. 20, 1774. Samuel, July 25, 1775. John, May 4, 1777. Stephen, Nov. 14, 1779. Samuel, March 24, 1782. Polly, May 1, 1785. Samuel, May 6, 1787. Isaac Jones, March 15, 1789.
- VEAZIE, Sally and James, of Jeremiah, Sept. 27, 1789.
- VEASIE, John, of Stephen, May 31, 1810.
- VICORY, Deborah, of David, May 4, 1766.
- VINTON, Caroline Ann, of Elisha, 1821.
- WADSWORTH, of Peleg. Henry, June 26, 1785. George, Jan. 13, 1788. Alexander Scammel, May 16, 1790. James Bartlett, Sept. 4, 1791. Peleg, Nov. 3, 1793.
- WAIT, of John, Mary, 1737. Abigail, 1739. Isaac, 1740. A child, 1743. Amy, 1745.
- WAIT, Sarah, of Benjamin, 1752-5.
- WAIT, a child of Stephen and Abigail, 1759.
- WALDEN, Lucy Ludlow, a colored woman at Mrs. Shepherd's, Sept. 24, 1827.
- WALKER, of George and Elizabeth, a child, 1752-5. William, 1755. A child, Oct. 9, 1757. A child, July, 1759.
- WATERHOUSE, Joseph Hatch, of William, Dec. 11, 1774.
- WATERHOUSE, of J., a child, 1826. Sarah Eliza Lancaster, Oct. 26, 1829.



- WATS, a child, of Margaret, 1752-5.  
 WATTS, a child of Samuel, 1747.  
 WESTON, of —, a child, April 4, 1731. Joseph, Sept., 1731.  
 WATSON, of —, William, June 10, 1733. Jane, 1735.  
 WEBS, two children at Stroudwater, Sept. 28, 1757.  
 WEB, a child, of John, 1758.  
 WEBB, Ami, of —, June 3, 1759.  
 WEBB, of Edward, Betsey, Aug. 19, 1792. Abigail and Sarah, twins, June 23, 1793.  
 WEBB, Henry, of Henry, Dec. 25, 1796.  
 WEBBAR, Molly, of Jeremiah, July 10, 1768.  
 WEBSTER, Mary, of James and Isabella, May 5, 1728.  
 WEBSTER, a child of William, May, 1730.  
 WEED, Edward Condry, of Dr. Samuel, 1819.  
 WEEKS, Abigail, of —, April 12, 1730.  
 WEEKS, of Joshua, Joshua, 1742. A child, 1745.  
 WEEKS, Sarah, of Elizabeth, 1752.  
 WEEKS, of William, Ann, Aug. 20, 1732. A child, 1735.  
 WEEKS, Lucy, William, Anna, Nathaniel and Esther, of William, April 24, 1767.  
 WEEKS, of Lemuel, a child, Oct. 9, 1757.  
 WEEKS, of Lemuel, William Crabtree, Jan. 6, 1782. Lemuel, June 27, 1784. Peggy, Oct. 8, 1786.  
 WEEKS, of Joseph, Joseph, Nov. 13, 1785. Eunice, Feb. 18, 1787. Daniel, Sept. 7, 1788. Mary, June 26, 1791. Joshua Freeman, Feb. 9, 1794.  
 WEEKS, of William, a daughter, Oct. 8, 1807. Arthur McLellan, April 19, 1810.  
 WEIDRURY, of Jane, Mary, June 10, 1798. Daniel, May 4, 1800. Jacob, April 11, 1802.  
 WESTCOT, of William and Dorcas, Hannah, Aug. 20, 1732. William, June 10, 1733.  
 WESTCOAT, Tabby, of —, Aug. 17, 1766.  
 WESTCOAT, James of Richard, Sept. 13, 1767.  
 WHEELER, Henry of Henry, 1741.  
 WHEELER, Betty of Simon, 1746.  
 WHEELER, of Henry, Henry, April 30, 1769. Mary, June 23, 1771. Elizabeth, Oct. 17, 1773. Ruth, March 10, 1776. William Harper, Dec. 1, 1782.  
 WHEELER, Ellen, of Mrs., Dec., 1848.  
 WHITE, Lucy, of Jon. and Jerusha, 1732.  
 WHITNEY, Zebulon, of Moses, Dec. 7, 1766.  
 WHITNEY, Mary, of —, of Gorham, Dec. 14, 1766.  
 WHITTUM, Rebecca, of —, 1742.  
 WHITTUM, of Eleazer, Hannah, Aug. 28, 1768. Dorcas, April 8, 1770. William, Dec. 6, 1772. Joseph, March 5, 1775. David, Oct. 4, 1778.  
 WILDRAGE, of James, a child, 1757. Margaret, Nov. 2, 1766. Alaxander, April 23, 1769. John, March 8, 1772. Elenora, Nov. 27, 1774; Jenny, July 6, 1777.  
 WILLIAMS, Hannah undertook the religious education of a child born in her house, baptized Samuel, 1741.  
 WILLIAMS, of George and Hannah, a child, 1749. John, 1750.  
 WILLIAMS, Wimble, of —, April 18, 1779.  
 WILLIAMS, Isaac, of —, July 2, 1788.  
 WILLIAMS, of Joseph, Joseph, Sept. 5, 1790. Betsey, April 7, 1793.  
 WILLIS, Mary Elizabeth, of Benjamin, 1820.  
 WILLIS, of Mrs. George, Mary McKinstry, Caroline Hunnewell, Charlotte Elizabeth, Ann Kinsman, Benjamin, Caleb Hall and Emily May, March 1, 1849.



- WILSON, of Gowing, Nathaniel, 1740. Mark, 1747.
- WILSON, a child of John, 1746.
- WILSON, a child of Joseph and Mary 1752-5.
- WILSON, Nathaniel Spear, of —, Jan. 2, 1775.
- WILSON, David, of William, Jan. 8. 1775.
- WINSLOW, of Job and Margaret, Lorana, 1737. Ruth, 1739.
- WINSLOW, of Benjamin and Hope, Samuel, 1739. Sarah, 1741. Submit, 1743. Elizabeth, 1745. Benjamin, 1747. William, 1750.
- WINTER, of Isaac, Susanna, 1734. A child, 1735.
- WISE, Ammi Ruhamah, of Joseph, 174..
- WISWELL, of Enoch, Richard, Oct. 6, 1782. Naoby, June 13, 1784. Andrew, June 13, 1790. Elizabeth, Sept. 7, 1793.
- WISWELL, of William, Sally, July 23, 1786. William Thoms, Aug. 31, 1788. Andrew, April 25, 1790. Joseph, Feb. 11, 1792. Nancy, Aug. 9, 1795.
- WISWELL, of John and Dorcas, Aug. 19, 1792. Elza, April 13, 1794. Mary, Jan. 27, 1799.
- WISWELL, Sophia, of —, July 26, 1801.
- WOOD, a child of Hannah, 1745.
- WOOD, of William, a child, 1745. Hannah, 1747. Twins, Oct. 9, 1757.
- WOOD, Pol. of Lydia, Sept. 12, 1784.
- WOOD, of William, Esq., Ellen Maria, William Edward, and Henry Parker, March 1849.
- WOODMAN, Betty, of David and Mary, 1750.
- WOODMAN, a child of Stephen, 1758.
- WOODMAN, Thomas, of —, June 3, 1759.
- WOODMAN, of Benjamin, John, Oct. 28, 1781. Robert, Nov. 10, 1782.
- WOODBURY, a child of Thomas, June 10, 1733.
- WOODBURY, a child of —, May 14, 1758.
- WOODARD, of —, Daniel, Sept. 1730. A child, Sept. 17, 1732.
- WORSTER, of Timothy, a child, Sept. 1730. Beulah, 1732. Mary, June 10, 1733. Jemima, 1737.
- WOOSTER, of William, a child, Feb. 25, 1733. A child, 1734. A child, 1735. Robert, 1737.
- WOOSTER, James of Patience, 1741.
- WOOSTER, Sarah of James, 1745.
- WRIGHT, Benjamin, of Mary, Oct. 22, 1727.
- WYER, Hamilton Willis, of Mary, Feb. 23, 1851.
- WYMAN, Ellen, of Gran. and Jane, Mar. 31, 1728.
- WYMAN, a child of —, Sept. 1730. (since died). James, Nov., 1731.
- WYMAN, of Bethia, Elizabeth, July 6, 1729. Bethia, 1734.
- WYMAN, of James, a child, 1736. Prudence and Deliverence, 1738. A child, 1741. A child, 1745. A child, 1750.
- YORK, a child of Benjamin and Mary, Sept. 1728.
- YORK, William, of Benjamin and Hannah, 1735.
- YORK, Mary of Benjamin, Jr., 1738.
- YORK, a child of Samuel, May 29, 1758.
- YORK, Lydia, of Joseph, July 1, 1775.
- YORK, Molly Cox, of Barth'w, Oct. 13, 1799.
- YOUNG, of Reuben, a child, 1742. A child, 1745.
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# APPENDIX.

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## AUCOCISCO (CASCO).

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The discovery of Columbus did not at once excite a feeling for colonization in the old world, and prior to 1603 there was probably not a European family on the coast of North America.

In that year Du Mont took possession of all the territory east of the Kennebec river for the king of France, and in 1606 a charter was procured from the crown by a company of adventurers in the town of Plymouth England, granting all that territory between the fortieth and forty-fourth degrees of north latitude, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, to be called North Virginia. At the same time a London company received a grant extending southward to the thirty-fourth degree, which was called South Virginia, thereby giving the name Virginia to all that territory lying between Cape Fear and the Penobscot.

In 1607 the Plymouth company sent out two ships and one hundred men under the command of Capt. George Popham, who planted themselves on a peninsula on the west bank near the mouth of the Kennebec, called by the Indians Sabino, and now known as Hunnewells point. Here they built a fort, called St. George, and made preparations for permanent habitations, but unfavorable circumstances disheartened the colonists and they abandoned the settlement within a year.

Capt. John Smith on his return from his first voyage is said to have reported the country as a cold, barren, mountain-

ous, rocky desert and not inhabitable by our natives. The ill success of the Popham company, and the unfavorable reports from other sources caused the proprietor to postpone further efforts of colonization but almost every year vessels were sent to fish upon the coast and trade with the Indians. In 1614 an expedition was fitted out under command of Capt. Smith to take whales, and make trials of mines for gold and copper, but he found whale fishing too costly, he says "that we saw many, and spent much time in chasing them, but could not kill any." They were also disappointed in their mines, but with a boat and eight men he ranged the coast from the Penobscot to Cape Cod and says that he saw at least forty habitations. He further adds that "westward of Kennebec is the county of Aucocisco, in the bottom of a large, deep bay, full of many great Isles, which divide it into many great harbors." On his return he prepared a map of the country, and gave it the name of New England. He also gave names to many points along the coast that have been retained to this day.

In 1620 a new charter was obtained from King James by the Plymouth company, embracing the territory lying between the forty and the forty-eighth degree of north latitude.

There were forty patentees, (Sir Ferdinando Gorges, one of the most active members of the former company being one,) who were styled the council established at Plymouth, England, for the planting, ruling and governing New England.





In 1623 Christopher Levett, one of the patentees of the Plymouth company had a grant of 6,000 acres of land, and came over that year for the purpose of selecting a location and is believed to have been the first to establish in Casco bay. He says: "At this place there fished divers ships of Waymouth this year. It lieth about two leagues to the east of Cape Elizabeth. It is a bay or sound betwixt the main and certain islands which lieth in the sea about one English mile and a half. There are four islands which make one good harbor." "And thus after many dangers, much labor and great charge, I have obtained a place of habitation in New England, where I have built a house and fortified it in a good reasonable fashion, strong enough against such enemies as are these savage people."

After making these arrangements, Levett returned to England for his wife and children, leaving ten men in charge of his house and property, but there is no evidence of his ever coming back, and what became of the men he left in charge is not known.

Historians do not agree as to which of the "four islands" in Casco bay was built upon by Levett, since it is probable that for many years prior to his coming, all had been occupied by fishermen, clearings made and shelters erected for use while curing their catch for shipment.

Many other islands in the bay were convenient to a safe anchorage for large vessels, with coves for easy landing from small boats, and springs of excellent water; and that Capt. Smith saw in 1614, between Cape Cod and the Penobscot, 40 habitations, (he does not say settlements,) is easier to believe than some of his other statements.

Freeman, the earliest local historian, does not mention Levett's occupancy, but names Richmonds island, as the place in the territory included in the First Parish, as the site of the first settlement by a European.

Willis mentions the coming of Levett, and says there can be no doubt that the four islands referred to as making one good harbor, were those now called Bangs, House, Hog and Peaks, and without giving an opinion as to which one was built upon by Levett, he is certain that the settlement was broken up and abandoned.

Baxter thinks it highly probable that the name (House Island) was derived from the house that Levett built, and which was long occupied by fishermen. As late as 1630 the house was occupied by Nicholas Rouse of Wembery, Thomas Alger and Edward Baker of Newton Ferrers, of those left by Levett, suggesting the probability of this being the point of earliest continuous settlement.

Goold says that "the farm on the south side of Hog island is probably the oldest clearing for settlement within the bounds of ancient Falmouth," and that to him "it appears probable that the sandy cove west and near the old farmhouse on the south side of Great Hog island was the place where Levett harbored his boats and built his house; and the near safe anchorage was where Gov. Gorges' ship (the Swan,) spent the winter. No spot visited by the Rev. Chaplain Morrell, would be more likely to inspire a poet to write of," "The beautiful shores of New England."

Hull says that "Christopher Levett built a stone house on the present Peaks island."

Sargent, whose early death blighted the promise of pre-eminence among Portland's historians, in his Historical



Sketch of Cushings Island, claims the honor of priority for that island. He says that the ruins of an ancient cellar and what may have been rude earth-works are still traceable upon the northern point of the island, and point out the exact location of Capt. Levett's "good house." He further says, that on Levett's arrival in England, "he first learned that the scheme of the Council of Plymouth, to establish a general civil and religious government over New England had been abandoned, and their governor, Robert Gorges recalled, he gave over his design of returning to Quack, (the Indian name for Portland Sound,) and his habitation on our island was gradually deserted by the garrison he left in it."

The patent granted by King James in 1620, gave to the great council of Plymouth certain powers of government, but it soon became a question whether they could transfer that right to others. It does not appear that the point was ever decided, although some of the parties who received grants from the council, to perfect their title, procured a confirmation from the king.

Among those confirmed was that granted in 1620 to Sir Ferdinando Gorges and Capt. John Mason, of the territory from the Merrimac to the Kennebec river. This grant was subdivided by them, Mason taking the portion west of the Piscataqua which he named New Hampshire, and Sir Ferdinando that to the east and designated the Province of Maine. The council of Plymouth either had little knowledge of the geography of the country or kept no record of their doings, for before 1635, when they surrendered their charter, they had issued grants of land within the territory assigned to Sir Ferdinando as follows:

In 1630, four by eight miles on the west side of the Saco river, at its mouth, to John Oldham and Richard Vines. At the same time a like strip on the east side to Thomas Lewis and Richard Bonighton. The Plow patent was issued in 1630 to John Dy and others, conveying the land lying between Cape Porpus and Cape Elizabeth and extending forty miles from the coast. This was called the Province of Lygonia and came into the possession of Col. Alexander Risby in 1640.

In 1631, fifteen hundred acres at Black Point, were granted to Thomas Cammock, fifteen hundred to Walter Bagnall of Richmonds island, fifteen hundred at Spurrwink to Richard Bradshaw, two thousand south side of Cape Porpus river to John Stratton and others, and a tract between Spurrwink river and Casco bay, to Robert Trelawny and Moses Goodyear.

These conflicting titles of course led to contentions, which were not lessened by the king's proclamation, granting homesteads to actual settlers.

The title of Sir Ferdinando to Casco bay remained intact, and it is not improbable that he, being a member of the council, may have consented to these several grants to encourage emigration to the province in which he was so deeply interested.

It is evident that Sir Ferdinando was in accord and probably a generous patron of Capt. Levett, who came with a roving commission giving him six thousand acres of land wherever he should be pleased to locate, east of Piscataqua, and upon it he was expected to lay the foundation of a city to be called York.

Capt. Levett wrote an account of his visit to the coast of Maine which was



published in London in 1628. He represents himself as of Somersetshire, and "an ancient traveler by sea." This we can well believe from his selection of location for a city, builded in time, but not as soon as he anticipated. He is named as one of the councillors of Gov. Robert Gorges (a son of Sir Ferdinando) who in 1622 was appointed governor of New England.

Capt. Levett's description of Casco bay is accurate, although the exact location of his house is not clear, which is to be regretted, for he was undoubtedly the first settler of Portland.

We are informed that the good ship *Swan* with Gov. Gorges and suite as passengers visited Councillor Levett in his new home, also that a contribution was asked in 1627, in the churches, to aid in building the city of York.

#### RICHMONDS ISLAND.

About 1628, one, Walter Bagnall, established himself on Richmonds island as a trader with the Indians. He is supposed by some to have been a servant to the notorious Thomas Morton of Merry Mount, who was sent back to England that year by the Plymouth authorities; and it is also suggested that he was one of the ten men left in charge of Levett's house in Casco bay. Winthrop says of him: "this Bagnall was some time servant to one in the bay and these three years had dwelt alone in said isle and had gathered about four hundred pounds, most in goods; he was a wicked fellow, and had much wronged the Indians." The Indians were evidently of the same opinion, for on the third day of October, 1631, Sciterygussett of Casco Bay Sagamore, killed him and scattered his substance. The following summer an expedition sent out by Massachusetts bay to arrest a pirate, who had been plundering

vessels on the coast, stopped at the island and hung without trial Black Will of Nahant, who happened to be there, for a crime for which he was not guilty an object lesson, no doubt, to the poor heathen in Christian civilization.

As no writer has yet come to the defense of Bagnall, we may conclude that Winthrop's statement was true, but he evidently had influence with the great council at Plymouth, although their grant to him was not made until two months after his death, a fact which probably had not then come to their knowledge.

During the occupancy of Richmonds island by Bagnall, there came and settled upon the main land opposite the island, George Cleve and Richard Tucker; these also may have been of the Levett contingent, and like Bagnall were probably squatters. Although Cleve in his action against Winter in 1640, testified that "he joined himself with Richard Tucker, who had a right of inheritance there, which he had bought for a valuable consideration of Ricard Bradshaw, who was formerly settled there by Capt. Walter Neale."

As Capt. Neale had been appointed governor of the colonies and agent of Gorges and Mason, the title ought to have been good, but it was contested by one John Winter, on what ground it is not clear, perhaps as agent of Levett. It is evident that at first Cleve and Tucker paid little attention to Winter for they proceeded to enclose land and built for themselves a house, but when it became known that Winter, who in the meantime had returned to England, was coming back, as agent for Trelawney and Goodyear, they abandoned their plant at Spurwink and removed to Machegonne. They did not however give up entirely, since, in 1640, they commenced a suit against Winter which was submitted to the arbitration





of Robert Jordan, Arthur Mackeworth, Arthur Browne and Richard Ormesby with Stephen Batcheller as umpire. The jury found, 'that ye house and land shall bee unto Mr. Winter and 60 pounds sterling to the plaintiffe, presently to bee made good.'

In the matter of scandal against Mr. Cleve, it was ordered that he should Christianly acknowledge his failing therein against Mr. Winter's wife before the arbitrators and afterwards to Mrs. Winter personally.

John Winter is called Mariner of Plymouth, and a letter from Thomas Cammock, who later had a settlement on west side of Spurwink river, to Robert Trelawney, fixes the date of his arrival at Richmonds Island as April 17, 1632. His family came later, probably with him May 24, 1636, on his return from a visit to Engand, where he went the preceding summer, leaving Narias Hawkins in charge of his agency. His expectancy of gain was evidently from fisheries, for in 1634 he reports to his employer that "The trading hereabouts with the Indians is not worth anything, for there is no Indian lives nearer unto us than forty or fifty miles, except a few about the river of Salko. The best time of trading with the Indians is when we are hopefulest for our best fishing, so that we cannot attend to it."

Speaking of the Indians, Josselyn says: "Their drink they fetch from the spring, and were not acquainted with other until the French and English traded with that cussed liquor, called rum, or kill devil. Thus instead of bringing them to the knowledge of Christianitie, we have taught them to commit the beastly and crying sins of our nation, for a little profit. They have no law but nature. They are generally very loving and gentle."

Winter is spoken of as "a grave and discreet man," and that he had excellent capacity there can be no doubt, for as agent for Trelawney he conducted successfully a large business giving employment to many men. The barque Richmond was built on the island and probably other vessels, for in one of his letters he writes that "Thomas King our carpenter was to have eleven pounds a year for his wages and to pay the carpenter of the Hunter, Thomas Treleage, three shillings for tools bought of him." During the life of Trelawney the island continued to be one of the most important trading posts on the coast, but political adversity came upon him, his property was confiscated and he was incarcerated in a London prison, where he died in 1648, aged 45 years.

Mr. Winter died the same year and his son-in-law, Rev. Robert Jordan, as his executor, closed up the business and the island was turned over to agriculture, for which it has since been occupied. The Trelawney holdings in Maine were given to Mr. Jordan to satisfy Mr. Winter's claims against the estate.

#### MACHEGONNE

The spring of 1632 has been generally accepted as the time of the removal of George Cleve and Richard Tucker from Spurwink to Machegonne where they established themselves on the banks of a cove now covered by the Grand Trunk grounds, foot of Hancock street, Portland.

That there was a union of interests between these two men, is shown by the evidence of Mr. Cleve in his suit against John Winter in 1640; he deposed that he join himself in partnership with Richard Tucker, then of Spurwink and both agreed to join their





rights together and there build, plant, and continue, and that they were there settled two years or thereabouts, when expelled by the defendant.

Cleve and Tucker continued in partnership many years, perhaps until dissolved by death. As late as 1661, both joined in the conveyance of land. Little is known of these men prior to their appearance at Spurwink. There they lived in one house, and eleven years later both were occupying the only house on Cleves Neck, as Mache-gonne was then called.

It would seem as if other than business ties were necessary to maintain for so long such intimate relations; there is evidence, however, that these were sometimes strained.

When and where Mr. Cleve was born has not been discovered but he was probably considerably older than Mr. Tucker, whose baptism is recorded in the parish of Stogumber, County of Somerset, February 22, 1594. Mr. Winter was baptised in the same parish June 9, 1575. In a letter to Mr. Trelawney in 1634, Winter refers to Cleve as "old Cleves;" an expression that he would not have been likely to have used had they been good friends, or Mr. Cleve many years his junior.

Mr. Cleve had wife Joane and daughter Elizabeth, who married Michael Mitton; they came with him on his return in May, 1637. In July, 1666, Cleve was put under bonds to be of good behavior towards all men and probably died soon after.

The wife of Mr. Tucker was named Margaret; time or place of marriage is not known. She was living a widow in Portsmouth in 1681; and as she had a grandson, Nicholas Hodge, it is presumed that they had a daughter who

married a Hodge. One Henry Tucker witnessed a conveyance of land in Agamenticus in 1639, perhaps a brother of Richard, and the progenitor of those of the name in Maine.

The disposition of Cleve and Tucker to continue in the immediate vicinity of Cascoe bay, notwithstanding the hostility of Winter, suggests the probability of some arrangement with Levett or Gorges, and the expectation that in some way Levett's plan of a colonial city would be carried out. Cleve and Tucker are never referred to as yeoman, traders, mariners or fishermen, but are invariably styled gentlemen, a title even in those days of uncertain signification and perhaps proves nothing but goes to confirm the above suggestion. If the Levett house had been abandoned, it would be reasonable to suppose that when driven from Spurwink they would have taken possession of it, for the island would possess the advantage of a house already built, over the peninsula; both were outside of limits of Trelawney's patent and their right to occupy would be the same in each place. We are therefore forced to believe that the Levett house was yet occupied, and that to Captain Levett belongs the credit of being the father of the city of Portland. That his plans for a more rapid building of the city were not carried out, was no fault of his, and it would be an appropriate tribute to his memory to prefix his name to that of House island, making it Levett's House island.

Little is known of the doings of Messrs. Cleeve and Tucker during the first five years of their occupancy of Machigonne. They had their cornfield and probably cultivated enough land for bread, and the sea and forest furnished



the rest. Corn was most important to the early settlers, it was easily cultivated and very productive; we find mentioned that 15 gallons had increase of 52 hogsheads, a hogshead being 7 bushels.

In Mr. Winters' letters to his employers, Mr. Cleeve is sometimes mentioned, but always with disrespect, and in Mr. Trelawney's answer to Mr. Cleeve's complaint to Sir Ferdinando Gorges, he says that Cleeve removed grudgingly and then wilfully sat down in another place, and that the middle and best place of his patent; that he had done his people divers wrongs, destroying their hogs, molesting their plantation, and terrifying and enraging the Indians against them, so that whereas before they were friends and peaceable, now they are enemies to us, and we fear that it will end in blood. He had fully resolved to have Cleeve apprehended and sent a prisoner to answer before the lords. He hoped that Sir Ferdinando would not suffer him to be so grossly abused by such a petty companion as Cleeve.

#### MENICKOE.

In 1634 Richard Vines of Saco, in behalf of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, conveyed to Arthur Macworth of Casco bay, for the term of one thousand years, five hundred acres of land lying in Casco bay, on the northeast side of the river Presumpscot, which now and for many years is and hath been in the possession of the said Macworth, being at the entrance of said river where his house now standeth upon a point of land commonly called Menckoe, and now and forever hereafter to be called Newton; together with one small island over against his house. The conditions were that Macworth and his successors pay to Gorges and his successors a yearly rent of ten shillings on the 29th day of September of every year. Reserving out of this

some of the folios on which the earliest records were made are yet supposed to grant the one-fifth part of all the ore of gold and silver due unto his majesty; and another fifth part unto the said Gorges. Cleeve and Tucker were witnesses of this conveyance and their presence at Saco, where the deed was probably drawn, together with the favorable terms given by Gov. Vines, displays a kindly feeling between all the parties at this time, and suggests the question why Cleeve and Tucker did not secure a like title to their land and avoid further contention with Winter. It may be that there was a general requirement on the part of Gorges of seven years' possession to secure a title, as might be inferred from a letter from Trelawney to Gorges, wherein he claims that Levett's title was vacated for that reason. If this were so, it fixes the time of the settlement at the east end of Martins Point bridge as three years earlier than that on the Neck, and suggests the probability of Mackworth's having been one of Levett's men.

#### STOGUMBER.

In 1636 Cleeve visited England, and in January (O. S.) of that year secured from Sir Ferdinando Gorges a title to his home in New England. This document was twice entered upon the records of the province, as shown in the first volume of York Deeds. It was first recorded by Roger Garde on the twenty-fourth day of May, 1643? Mr. Garde was appointed recorder when the government of the province was organized under the Gorges charter in 1640, and continued in the office until his death in 1645. The second record was made by Edward Rishworth, June 26, 1660. This double recording was probably occasioned by a belief that the previous copy had been lost, as



be missing; but six titles recorded by Mr. Garde are found and none of these bear dates prior to 1642. The two copies differ in some respects, especially in the spelling, use of capitals and punctuation marks.

As the present titles to land in Portland are based upon the grant of 1636-37, quite a full abstract of the conveyance is given as follows:

This indenture, made the twenty-seventh day of January, 1636, between Sir Ferdinando Gorges of Ashton Phillips in the county of Somersett, knight, of the one part, and George Cleeve of Casco in the province of New Somersett in New England, esquire, and Richard Tucker of the same place, gent, of the other part; witnesseth that the said Gorges, in consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds of the lawful money of England, paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents, and other good causes and considerations to him the said Gorges especially moving: hath given, granted, sold and confirmed unto the said Cleeve and Tucker their heirs and assigns; all that part and portions of lands in New England in America, hereafter in these presents described by the limits and bounds thereof; that is to say all that part, purpart, and portion of lands, beginning at the furthestmost point of a neck of land, called by the Indians Machegonne, and now and forever from henceforth to be called, or known by the name of Stagomor, (Garde spells it Stogummor,) probably from Stogumber parish in Somersetshire,) and so along westardly, as it treaneth to the first fall of a little river issuing out of a very small pond, and from thence over land to the falls of Presumpsca, being the first falls in that river, upon a straight line containing by estimation from fall

to fall as aforesaid near about an english mile, which together with the said neck of land, that the said Cleeve and Tucker, have planted for divers years already expired, is estimated in the whole to be fifteen hundred acres, or thereabouts, as also one island adjacent to the said premises, and not (Garde says now,) in the tenure and occupation of the said Cleeve and Tucker, commonly known by the name of Hogg island. All of which premises now are and hereafter shall be deemed and taken to be parts, parcels and members of the province of New Somersetshire, and the said Gorges, for the consideration aforesaid hath given, sold and confirmed by these presents the said portions of lands and premises, to the said Cleeve and Tucker, their heirs and assigns, for their proper use and behoof, to the end and full term of two thousand years fully to be complete and ended; to be holden of the said Gorges and his heirs, Lord or Lords of the said province of New Somersetshire, as of his or their manor of Williton, and free manors in free and common socage by fealty only for all manner of services, and a yearly rent of two shillings the hundred for every hundred acres thereof, the same to be levied by distress or otherwise, according to the laws and customs of the realm of England used and approved within the same for tenants of like nature. Saving excepting and reserving only out of this present grant the fifth part of all the ore of gold and silver found in or upon the premises or any part or parcel thereof due unto his majesty his heirs and successors. And lastly the said Sir Ferdinando Gorges hath constituted, ordained and appointed, and by these presents doth constitute, ordaine and appoint his





trustie and well beloved Isaac Alerton and Arthur Macworth, gents, his true and lawful attorney and attorneys, jointly or severally for and in his name to take full and peaceable possession, and after such possession, to deliver the same unto the said George Cleeve and Richard Tucker, according to the tenor and true meaning of these presents. Sealed, signed and delivered in the presence of William Withington, and John Winnington.

On the eighth day of June, 1637, Arthur Mackworth, gent, certified that he had taken and delivered possession unto George Cleeve, Esq., and Richard Tucker, gent, according to the order within prescribed.

Notwithstanding this conveyance from Gorges the agents of Trelawney continued to claim the territory therein described as a part of his grant, and whilst there is no evidence of anyone taking possession of any part of it in his name, Cleeve claimed that "it hindered would-be tenants." A deed from Cleeve and Tucker dated September, 29, 1640, shows the presence of four additional families; it conveys to Thomas Wise and Hugh Mosier two hundred acres of land to the north-east of their now dwelling house, and next adjoining the land of the Widow Atwell, and so far along the waterside to the creek by George Lewis'. Mrs. Atwell soon after married Richard Martin. Her land was upon the point which still bears his name.

The civil war of 1642 brought a new party into power and Col. Alexander Rigby, a member of parliament and an influential Republican, was induced, as is supposed, by Cleeve and his friends to secure the Ligonias patent. Cleeve was evidently on the spot, and secured from Rigby under the date of May 23, 1643, a deed confirming the title of Cleeve and

Tucker to the territory conveyed to them by Gorges, and immediately returned to New England with the deed and also a commission from Rigby, to act as his deputy in the government of Ligonias.

Cleeve's authority was disputed by Vines, the deputy for Gorges and the inhabitants of Ligonias divided; those in Casco principally joined Cleeve. The latter wrote to the governor of Massachusetts for assistance, and offered to join the confederacy, but his offer was declined for the reason that they could not receive any "but such as were in a church way." The controversy continued for some time resulting in a trial by commissioners, who decided in favor of Rigby, and it was ordered that all the inhabitants of the province should yield obedience to him. Cleeve now had undisputed sway in the whole province of Ligonias. This does not appear to have stimulated any special interest in the settlement of Casco, for the emigrants came in slowly, notwithstanding the generous terms offered.

The first conveyance of land by Cleeve and Tucker that appears upon the York records bears the date of April 6, 1646, and runs to John Moses, now of Piscataqua river, of one hundred acres of land adjoining that formerly granted to George Lewis; in consideration of seven years service as an apprentice, and a yearly rent of two shillings and two days' work. Witnessed by John Davis and Daniel Easter.

A deposition shows that John Smith and wife Joane were living at Casco mill, under the government of Mr. George Cleeve June 8, 1646.

Edward Rigby, Esq., president of Ligonias, conveyed on the 20th day of February, 1652, to George Cleeve one thousand acres of land between the Presumpscot river and the next river, adjoining land previously conveyed to





him. This tract was conveyed by Cleeve to Richard Tucker, July 18, 1658.

June 30, 1675, John Cloyce and Julian, his wife, conveyed to their son Thomas Cloyce and Susanna his wife, the tract of land on which they then dwelt in Falmouth which they purchased of Mr. George Cleeve, deceased, adjoining the land of Nathaniel Wallis from well cove to round cove, to land of Timothy Spurwell. Witnessed by George and Temperance Munjoy.

#### CAPISIC—CONGAN.

July 27, 1657, Scitterygussett, sagamore, conveyed to Francis Small of Casco Bay, fisherman, all the upland and marshes at Capissicke on the north side of the river unto the head thereof, so as to reach and extend unto the river side of Ammecungan. Small to pay yearly during the life of Scitterygussett, one trading coat and one gallon of liquor. Witnessed by Payton Cooke, Nathaniel Wallis and Peter, Indian.

June 26, 1657, Cleeve conveyed to John, eldest son of George Lewis, one hundred acres. Consideration, cash and annual payment of service and money for nineteen hundred years.

November 20, 1657, Cleeve conveyed to George Lewis, two hundred acres. Consideration same as preceding.

March 25, 1658, Cleeve to Thomas Skillling fifty-five acres. To Humphrey Dunnum, fifty acres. To George Ingersoll, fifty-five acres. To Phineas Rider, fifty-five acres. To John Phillips, millwright, fifty acres. To Hope Allen, currier, of Boston, four hundred acres, May 31, 1660. The consideration being in each case the same as the Lewis'.

May 15, 1658, Cleeve sold to Thomas Kimball, merchant of Charleston, "my island in Casco Bay, known as Hodg island." Thomas and Henry Kimball, their wives Elizabeth and Mary con-

veying, sold the same island to Edward Tinge of Boston, July 26, 1663.

September 26, 1659, George Cleeve, wife Joane consenting, in consideration of twenty-five pounds, conveyed to John Phillips, merchant of Boston, the neck of land called Machagony, on which my dwelling house now stands. The bounds beginning at the southwest side of my cornfield, from thence to run northwesterly upon a straight line through the woods and spruce creek, supposed to be three quarters of a mile to Back Cove, and thence round about Machagony, together with my house, all my housing, cornfield, gardens or whatsoever appertanances thereunto belonging. Witnessed by John Winter, Richard Martin, Ralph Turner and George Munjoy. Mr. Tucker consented to this sale the following year.

May 23, 1661, Richard and Margaret Tucker conveyed to Thomas Wakelle, Mathew Coole, John Wakely and Isacke Wakely, of Cape Ann, two hundred and ten acres of land situated between the lots of George Lewis and Thomas Skillling, at Back Cove. Witnessed by Francis Neale and George Munjoy.

October 23, 1661, Nicholas White, planter of Casco Bay, in consideration of five pounds three shillings, conveyed to John Breeme, of the same place, fisherman, one quarter part of House island, with the one quarter part of the house thereon and a quarter part of the rights and privileges thereunto belonging. Sampson Penley to have free liberty to make fish thereon, and in case the said Breeme shall make sale of it, the said Penley shall have the refusal thereof. Witnessed by George Munjoy and John Seares.

November 10, 1663, William Norman, fisherman, at Casco, in consideration of three pounds fourteen shillings, conveyed to George Munjoy, one quarter



of House Island, also one quarter part of the house thereon. Witnessed by William Phillips and Ralph Tristram.

March 9, 1663-64, Sampson Penley, fisherman of Falmouth, in consideration of seventeen pounds, conveyed to George Munjoy, the title granted him by the court, last September, in his action against Joseph Phippeny, to one quarter part of House Island, with one-half of the old house and all of the new house built by the said Phippeny together with one half of the stages, etc.

It is likely that many real estate transactions were never placed upon record; no conveyance of land by Mr. Winter is found, and perhaps he had no authority, but during his administration Richmonds island was the center of quite a settlement, and undoubtedly there are many who may trace their holdings to the Trelawny patent, as do those in Portland and Deering to the Cleeve patent. Letters from Mr. Winter, which, thanks to Mr. Baxter, are now accessible through the publication of the "Trelawny Papers," are filled with details of his transactions and contain the names of many persons with whom he had dealings. In a letter of 1637 Mr. Winter writes, that there were sixty-three on the plantation, besides two who had died. The following list of names has been hastily gleaned from the letters; many of the persons named returned when their contract time had expired; others came to stay and likely some who went back, returned with their families for most of the names are perpetuated in their New England descendants.

Alger, Andrew, servant of Mr. Winter; Alger, Thomas; Alger, Trustram; Allen, William, boat master; Amory, John, cooper; Arrowsmith, Thomas; Baddeuer, John; Bailey, Christopher; Baker, Andrew; Baker, Edmond; Ba-

ker, George; Basly, John; Bauden, Ambros; Beill, Jonas; Best, Edward; Bickford, Priscilla, maid of Mrs. Winter; Boles, Joseph; Bone, Thomas; Bonython, Richard; Brown, Arthur; Bucknall, Roger; Bunt, George; Burrage, John; Cannage, Mathew; Celby, John; Chappell, William; Chapple, Anthony; Clarke, Anthony; Cobb, Peter; Coggan, John; Cole, Peter; Conny, John; Corber, Richard; Cossens, John; Crase, Joseph; Commings, Richard; Curkiett, Ellis; Dearing, George, his widow Elizabeth married Jonas Bayley; Dinner, Arthur, Downinge, Richard, Drue, Nicholas; Dunns, Thomas; Dustin, Thomas; Edgecomb, Nicholas; Edmonds, Henry, midshipman; Edwards, William; Field, Richard; Fishcooke, Edward and wife; Foxwell, Richard; Freythy, Sander; Freythy, William; Garland, John; Gaude, Marke; Gibbins, William; Gibson, Rev. Richard, married Mary, dau. of Thomas Lewis of Saco; Gilbert, Robert; Gill, Arthur; Ginkin, Reignold; Godfrey, Edward; Guich, William; Gullet, Peter, died Oct. 2, 1636; Hame, William; Hammecke, Thomas; Hancocke, Henry; Harell, William; Hatch, Charles, a part of his pay to be paid to his master, Clemet Penwill at Newton Ferrers; Hatch, Philip; Hawkin, Narrias; Headmond, Penticost; Heard, Arthur; Hearle, William; Heifor, Andrew; Helborne, William; Hempson, John; Hewit, Nicholas, shipwright; Hill, Peter, sailor; Hingston, Philip; Hodge, William; Hole, John; Hore, Thomas; Hugh, Digory; Imson, John; Jackson, Robert; Joep, Samson; Jordan, Rev. Robert, came May, 1641, married January. 1643 1643-4, Sara, daughter of John Winter; Joselyn, Henry; King, Thomas, carpenter; King, William; master of the Exchange of Bristol; Lakesly, John; Langworthy, Nicholas; Laphthorne, Stephen; Laurance, Peter;



Leach, John; Libby, John; Light, Michael; Lisson, Thomas; Louell, Alexander; Lucas, William; Luxton, George; Maddiver, Myhill; Martin, Francis; Martin, Richard; Mathew, Nicholas; Mavericke, Samuel; Mellen, William; Mills, Edward; Mills, John, servant of Mr. Winter; Mitchell, Paul; Niles, Richard; Nycoles, Stephen; Okers, Rowland; Page, Thomas; Paige, Gilbert; Pearse, Roger; Perden, George; Pomeroy, Owning; Prince, William; Fynne, Richard, gunner and wife; Quash, Christopher; Randell, Wilmot; Roberts, Henry, and wife; Roberts, John, he and Ropus, a servant of Mr. Winter were drowned. Rogers, George; Rouse, Nicholas; Sanders, George; Saunders, John, joiner. Sanders, Robin; Sankey, Robert; Sargent, Stephen; Satterly, Roger; Shapleigh, Nicholas; Shepherd, Thomas; Shorte, Tobias; Skelton, Richard; Sprye, Arter; Stephens, Benjamin; Stratton, John; Tayler, John; Thorne, John; Toket, William; Tomsen, a maid drowned coming over the bar after the cows. Towne, wife of; Townesend, Henry; Treble, Edward; Treleage, Thomas, carpenter; Treworthy, John; Vines, Richard; Vivion, John; Watts, Henry; Waymouth, Robert; Webb, Robert; Weeks, Oliver; sailor. Westaway, Henry; Westaway, John; West, John; Weymouth, Christopher; White, Nicholas; Whitecombe, Stephen; Wilkinson, John, servant of Mr. Winter; Willinge, Roger; Willis, Bennett; Wodley, Edward.

On the 22d day of September, 1648, Mr. Robert Jordan, executor of the will of John Winter, petitioned the general assembly of the province of L'gonia, then assembled, that they would for themselves or by a committee make examinations of the accounts of the said Winter, and that the petitioner may have secured for his use and behoof, so much as shall be found due the said Winter from the estate of Robert

Trelawny, and now in the hands of his executors.

In response, a committee was appointed consisting of George Cleeve, deputy president, William Royal, Richard Foxwell, and Henry Watts, who visited Richmonds Island on the 10th day of October, and made an inventory of the houses, goods and chattels on the island and at Spurwink, and fixed the value of the same at 605-5-4. "The land is left in suspense, for want of appearance of any right Mr. Trelawny hath in it." The committee examined the accounts, and reported that there was due the estate of Mr. Winter 2153-16-8. The committee further reported the account of Mr. Jordan since his attorneyship, deputed by Mr. Winter May 20, 1645; showing the plantation creditor for 1278-17-8, and debtor for 1275-13-4. This report was accepted at the assembly December 18, 1648, and it was ordered that it shall be lawful for the petitioner to retain, occupy and convert to his own use, all the lands, goods, etc., belonging to Robert Trelawny, deceased, which is in this province, unless the executors of said Trelawny shall redeem and release the same.

It will be observed that the committee questioned Trelawny's title to the land, but the assembly did not, and it does not appear that Jordan's title was afterwards questioned.

Mr. Willis fixes the date of Mr. Winter's death, 1645, that being the time when Mr. Jordan assumed the charge of the business at Richmonds island, but his continuing as Winter's attorney, and not attempting to act as executor of the will, no copy of which has been found, untill 1648, suggests the probability that Mr. Winter lived an invalid until just prior to Mr. Jordan's petitioning the assembly.





Some writers have named Mrs. Jordan as an only child, which is evidently an error, for in a letter written by Mr. Winter in 1640, he mentions his daughter, Mary Coulinge, who probably had a second husband, as under the date of June 13, 1644, Mr. Winter writes to his daughter Mary Hooper, sending his love to her husband and little son, and expressing his joy that her brother John Winter, had safely returned from East India; he informed her that her sister Sara had been married five months to Mr. Robert Jordan "our minister." He also informed her that he had sent an order to Mr. Trelawny, to pay her fifteen pounds. Mrs. Hooper enclosed a copy of this letter to Mr. John King, merchant, Mr. Trelawny's business manager in London, desiring him to take some order for the payment of the money as soon as may be, by reason of her great necessity, for her husband was taken at the Isle of May by the Lord of Malborow, she could get no news from him and her landlord threatens to turn her out of his house for not being able to pay the rent. We have seen that John Winter, Jr., was here in 1659, and it is not unlikely that Mary Hooper came also for the names of Winter, Collins and Hooper, are often found in New England records. Mr. Jordan located at Sperwink, where his house with all its contents was burned by the Indians in 1675. His will was dated at Great Island, January 28, 1678, he then being "weak of body." It was presented in court the first day of July following, and names wife Sarah, sons John, Robert, Dominicus, Jedediah, Samuel and Jeremiah.

#### FALMOUTH.

Notwithstanding the refusal of the governor of Massachusetts to entertain the offer of alliance and submission made by the Cleeve party, it is evident

that there were Massachusetts men ambitious to extend the jurisdiction of their colony. Their charter fixed the bounds at the river Merrimack, "and three miles north, thence upon a strait line east and west to the sea." This had been understood to refer to the mouth of the river, but in 1652 the general court voted, that upon perusal of their charter, they concluded the exact line should be from the northernmost part of the river, and appointed a commission to find the latitude of the river at its source, and ascertain at what point on the coast that parallel would reach. Jonas Clark and Samuel Andrews, ship-masters, reported that the latitude was forty-three degrees, forty minutes, and twelve seconds, besides those minutes which were to be allowed for the three miles northward; they fixed the point in Casco bay at a grayish rock, cleft in the middle, the shore being sand without stones. This rock still remains, and is the point from which the dividing line between ancient Falmouth and North Yarmouth commenced.

The claim was at first resisted by the colonies in Maine, but after a time, perhaps tired of the contentions of their would be rulers, and in the hopes of a more stable government, the settlements one after another yielded to their more powerful neighbor, the inhabitants of Black Point, Blue Point, Spurwink and Casco Bay being the last to surrender. In May, 1658, the general court appointed Henry Symonds, Thomas Wiggins, Nicholas Shap'leigh and Edward Rishworth, commissioners "to settle civil government in the eastern parts to the utmost extent of their line." The commissioners made return that they had met on the 13th day of July, 1658, at the house of Mr. Robert Jordan at Spurwink, sending out sum-





mons to all inhabitants residing within the line proposed; a major part thereof attended. "and after some serious debates, removal of some doubts, and our tendering some acts of favor and privilege to them, the good hand of God guiding therein by a joint consent, we mutually accorded in a free and comfortable close." The terms of agreement were, in brief, as follows: Colonists to acknowledge the supremacy of the Massachusetts authority, and to have the same rights and privileges as have been granted to other towns. indemnity or oblivion was given and civil rights were not to be forfeited upon differences in matters of religion. The town of Falmouth to be created of those places formerly called Spurwink and Casco Bay, and town of Scarborough, of Black Point, Blue Point and Stratton Island. The towns to have commissioners to try causes as high as fifty pounds, with the right of appeal to Boston. The two towns to send one deputy to the general court.

There are twenty-eight subscribers to this agreement, twelve of whom resided within the limits of the new town of Falmouth, as follows: Robert Jordan lived at Spurwink, George Cleeve and Michael Mitton lived on the Neck, Francis Small lived at Capisic, Thomas Sanford and Nicholas White lived near Cape Elizabeth point, Francis Neale lived on the east side of the Presumpscot river, Robert Corbin and John Phillips lived on the west side of the river, George Lewis and Nathaniel Wallis lived at Back Cove, and Richard Martin lived at Martin's Point.

Besides the subscribers above named, there were most likely living in the town in 1658, Richard Tucker, James Andrews, probably living with his mother, Mrs. Jane Macworth. Thomas Greenly, called servant of George

Cleeve. George Ingersol, John Lewis, Phineas Rider, Thomas Skillings, and Humphrey Durham living at Back Cove. Thomas Wise and Hugh Mosier living at Secombs Point. Joseph Phippen, Robert Stanford, John Wallis and Sampson Penley, living near Thomas Stanford, and Nathaniel Wharff who lived near Francis Neale.

Some of the above named may have removed before this date and other settlers come in. The list is not believed to be absolutely perfect.

Many of the inhabitants of Falmouth and Scarborough adhered to the forms of the state church and continued to recognize Mr. Jordan as their pastor. The action, therefore, of the general court in 1660, reproving him for holding service on the Lord's day in the house of Mrs. Mackworth, where he baptised three children of Nathaniel Wallis, and requiring him to desist from any such practices in the future, was construed by them to be a violation of the articles of the agreement of 1658, and determined them to break from their allegiance to Massachusetts on the first favorable opportunity. Of their purpose they made no secret, and, in 1663, they took a decided stand against the government, which the court endeavored to overawe by vigorous measures. Presentments were made against several parties, the most of whom were adjudged guilty and punished by a small fine, but the heaviest measure of vengeance fell upon Jordan, who was tried and convicted upon six indictments, the witnesses against him being George Cleeve, John Ingersoll, Anthony Brackett and James Ross, all of Falmouth. This policy only increased the spirit of hostility, and gave to the enemies of Massachusetts a sufficient reason to secure the appointment of four persons by the king, with power to settle the peace of the country. Two of the commissioners,



Colonel Richard Nichols and Colonel George Cartwright, arrived at Boston, July 23, 1664, and Sir Robert Carr and Samuel Maverick about the same time at Piscataqua. With the latter came John Archdale, an agent of Gorges, afterwards governor of North Carolina. The commissioners were occupied for several months in Massachusetts and New York and visited Maine in June, 1665. They appointed eleven justices of the peace, and three to hear and determine all cases both civil and criminal and order the affairs thereof according to the laws of England. They forbid the commissioners of either Mr. Gorges or of Massachusetts exercising any authority within the province until his majesty's pleasure be further known. Mr. Jordan was one of the justices, and Mr. Cleeve, who held the first place under the former government is retired. The report of the commissioners is published in fourth volume, second series of the "Collections of the Maine Historical Society." In their report on Maine, they say: "In this province there are but few towns, and those much scattered, they are rather farms than towns, but in this province there is a bay called Casco bay in which are many islands, two outlets to the sea, many good harbors, and a great store of fish and oysters, crabs and lobsters. In this province as in all the rest there are great stores of wild ducks, geese and deer, in their seasons strawberries, goosberries, raspberries, barberries and several sorts of bilberries. Several sorts of oaks and pines, chestnut and walnut trees, the more northerly the country is, the better the timber is accounted."

Concerning Massachusetts, they say it was the last and hardest persuaded to use his majesty's name in their forms of justice. At the first coming over of the commissioners, were many untruths

raised and sent into other colonies. Major Hathorne made a seditious speech at the head of his company, and the late governor another at the meeting house in Boston, but neither of them were questioned for it by any of the magistrates. They will not admit any who is not a member of their church to the communion, nor their children to baptism, yet they will marry their children to those whom they will not admit to baptism, if they be rich. They did imprison and barbarously use Mr. Jordan for baptising children, those whom they will not admit to the communion, they compel to come to their sermons, by forcing from them five shillings for every neglect; yet these men thought their own paying of one shilling for not coming to prayers in England, was an insupportable tyranny. They have put many Quakers to death, beaten some to jelly, and been other ways exceedingly cruel to others; and they say the king allows it in his letters to them. Indeed they have misconstrued all the king's letters to their own sense, and yet they pray constantly for their persecuted brethren in England. They have many things in their laws derogatory to his majesty's honor, of which the commissioners made a breviat, and desired that they might be altered, but they have yet done nothing in it. Amongst others, whoever keeps Christmas day is to pay five pounds. This colony furnished Cromwell with many instruments out of their corporation, and their college, and those that have retreated thither since his majesty's happy return, are much respected, and many advanced to be magistrates.

Boston is the chief town in it ; it is seated upon a peninsular, in the bottom of a bay, which is a good harbor and full of fish; it was fortified this year 1665 with two blockhouses; they had



before a castle on an island where ships must pass. Their houses are generally wooden, their streets crooked, with little decency, and no uniformity.

At Cambridge they have a wooden college and in the yard a brick pile of two bays for the Indians; the commissioners saw but one, but they said they had three or four more at school. It is to be feared that this college may afford as many schismatics to the church, and the corporation as many rebels to the king, as they have done, if not timely prevented.

The government established by the kings commission had a feeble existence for about three years, but as soon as the commissioners were returned to England, conflict was renewed between the two parties, resulting in again establishing the jurisdiction of Massachusetts. Settlers came in slowly, mostly from the older colonies, only about forty families can be named as being in the town of Falmouth at the breaking out of King Philip's war in 1675. Prior to this war the settlers of Falmouth had experienced no inconvenience from the Indians; in fact they evidently considered them of no account. The first to shed blood was a party of English who went to the north end of Casco Bay to gather corn; while there they discovered three Indians whom they attempted to arrest; one was killed, another wounded and the third escaped to his friends who, rallying to his rescue, attacked the English and drove them to their vessel. This was immediately after the disturbance at the house of Thomas Purchase at Pejepscot, and supposed to have been the same gang. About a week after this affray the Indians raided the homestead and burned the buildings of John Wakely, who lived about three quarters of a mile below the falls on the east bank of the Presumpscot. This

family consisted of John and his wife and his four children, his father Thomas and wife; all were most cruelly murdered except one daughter, Elizabeth, age eleven, carried into captivity. She subsequently became the wife of Richard Scamman. The Indians visited the town a second time this year, burned several houses, killed a son of George Ingersol and another at Capisic, and Ambrose Boaden, Sen., at Spurwink. Many of the inhabitants now left the town, seeking refuge in more thickly settled places.

In 1676 the Indians, emboldened by their successes of the previous year, again visited Falmouth, and commenced their operations at the house of Anthony Brackett, who lived near where the railroad now crosses Grove street. In this attack upon the town, Hubbard says there were thirty-four persons killed and carried into captivity. The names of the killed, so far as known (but there were probably others) were Benjamin Atwell, Thomas Brackett, Robert Corbin, Humphrey Durham, Nathaniel Mitton, only son of Michael, died without issue, John Munjoy and Isaac Wakely. All upon the Neck except Munjoy, Wakely and the Brackett family, escaped with their pastor, Rev. George Burroughs to one of the islands. To what extent the buildings were destroyed does not appear, but it is evident that the town was deserted, for there is no account of the presence of any families until after the close of the war.

The enemies of the Massachusetts government took advantage of the Indian troubles to further prejudice the king against that colony, and were so far successful as to procure a confirmation of the charter with its original bounds, annulling its jurisdiction over Maine and New Hampshire and restoring those provinces to the heirs of Gorges and Mason. When this decision became known in Boston, the govern-





ment privately employed Mr. John Usher, a prominent merchant, to secure by purchase the province of Maine from the Gorges heirs. He was successful in his negotiations, secured a deed of the whole province from Piscataqua to Sagadahoc, and in 1678 conveyed the same to Massachusetts, the consideration being twelve hundred and fifty pounds. This purchase made it necessary to make a change in government to such as was authorized by the Gorges charter, and Thomas Danforth, deputy governor of Massachusetts, was appointed President of Maine. The first General Assembly was held at York on the thirtieth day of March, 1680, Walter Glendele appearing for Falmouth, but having no certificate of election, he was not allowed a seat; Anthony Brackett was appointed Lieutenant, and Thaddeus Clarke, Ensign.

A treaty of peace was concluded with the Indians at Casco April 12, 1678, and many of the inhabitants returned. A fort, called Fort Loyal, was erected on a point of land where the Grand Trunk station now stands, and in it Pres. Danforth held a court in September for the purpose of settling the inhabitants. A record of his proceedings may be found in the York Registry.

During the next ten years the population of Falmouth increased to six or seven hundred persons, about twenty-five families lived upon the Neck. In 1689, the French and Indian war being in progress, a body of four or five hundred Indians made an attack upon the town. A sharp engagement of about six hours took place in Lieut. Brackett's orchard and the enemy were forced to retreat, the town being saved by the timely arrival of Maj. Church with his command.

The following spring the town was again attacked, this time by a numerous body of French and Indians under command of Mons. Portneuf and Lieut.

Courtmanche. Many of the people fled to the fort for safety, the siege continued for five days, and then with a solemn promise of "good quarter" from the French officers, Fort Loyal was surrendered on the twentieth day of May. These officers have been justly characterized "Indianized French," for regardless of their obligation, and the claims of a common humanity, a general massacre followed the capitulation. Little less creditable was the conduct of Massachusetts at this time, for disregarding the first principle of government, it neglected to furnish protection in time of dire need, and left unsepulchered the evidences of its inhumanity for more than two years. (See Hull's Siege of Fort Loyal.)

The melancholy event on the Neck disheartened the remaining inhabitants and within a few days the town of Falmouth was for the second time deserted.

The names of but few persons who lost their lives at the destruction of Fort Loyal have been preserved; Mr. Willis gives a list of the names of about 170 persons, believed to have been settled in Falmouth between the first and second wars and supposes that some of the families were entirely destroyed, others who escaped never returned, but that many of the ancient names are found in our subsequent history.

It is likely that fishermen from other parts pursued their calling, with little interruption, and probably continued to make use of the outer islands, but there is no evidence of returning settlers until after the treaty executed at Mare's point in Casco bay Jan. 7, 1699. The following spring, in accordance with the treaty a fort was erected, primarily for the convenience of the Indians for a trading post. The fort was built at the head of the bay on land now occupied by Gen. John Marshall Brown. The place was named New





Casco, to distinguish it from the Neck, which was called Old Casco.

Settlers gathered in the vicinity of the fort, and some of the old families returned to their possessions on Cape Elizabeth. The Indians had been greatly reduced and impoverished by the wars, and would have given the settlers little further trouble, had the treaty concluded at Ryswick in 1697 produced a lasting peace, but a new administration coming into power in England, the wars with France were renewed with increased fury in 1702. The French in this country had, through their missionaries and otherwise, won the confidence of the eastern Indians, and feeling, if possible, more bitterly hostile towards the English settlers than the savages themselves, lost no time in persuading the Indians to disregard their promises of peace and renew their war of extermination.

In August 1703, a large party of French and Indians unexpectedly attacked all the settlements from Casco to Wells. The inhabitants of Cape Elizabeth being this time the most severe sufferers; nine families had settled near where Fort Preble now stands, and they were suddenly come upon, some of the men were absent and 25 men, women and children were killed, and several were made captive.

Some of the Jordans had returned to Spurwink, and they were visited at the same time, twenty-two persons by that name were killed or made prisoners. There being no settlers upon the Neck, the enemy next turned their attention to New Casco. Here the people had been alarmed and taken refuge in the fort. Maj. March with his command of 36 men bravely withstood their attacks, notwithstanding the disparity of numbers, for upwards of six days, but the timely arrival of Capt. Southack, in an armed vessel, saved

them from the fate of Fort Loyal. The fort continued to be maintained, although the town was again entirely deserted of its inhabitants. Maj. Samuel Moody succeeded Maj. March in the command of the fort in 1707, and continued in command until the cessation of hostilities in 1713. In 1716 the government of Massachusetts voted to remove the stores and demolish the fort at Casco. At this time Maj. Moody and Capt. Benjamin Larrabee, with others, who had been occupants of the fort, removed to the Neck and built themselves houses, "one Ingersol," being then its only inhabitant. The location of Mr. Ingersol's house is not known, but it is not unreasonable to presume that as Pres. Danforth assigned lots on the Neck to John, George, Samuel and Joseph Ingersol in 1680, and as this was evidently an old man, that it was one of them, and that he was in the possession of his own lot.

#### RESETTLEMENT OF THE NECK.

An order passed the Council July 20, 1716, granting the petition of Capt. Samuel Moody, late commander of the fort at New Casco, to build a small fortification about his own house, upon his own land at a place commonly called Old Casco, and to furnish the same with arms and ammunition at his own expense, for himself and the inhabitants there, being in number fifteen men besides women and children. Zachariah Brackett and Benjamin Skillings had already returned to their farms at Back Cove, and others of the previous settlement, finding their ancient possessions invaded by a new population, united (36 in number) in a petition to the General Court for liberty to rebuild their ruined settlement.

The previous year a committee consisting of John Wheelright, Abraham Preble, Joseph Hammond, Charles Frost and John Leighton, to which were



subsequently added Lewis Bane and Joseph Hill, any three of them authorized to act, were appointed "to prosecute the regular settlement of the eastern frontier," and were "directed to lay out the town plats in a regular and defensible manner, at the charge of the proprietors." Under this act, the committee met at Falmouth on the 16th day of July, 1718, and in their report, say that they had determined the spot whereon the ancient town of Falmouth stood and defined its bounds according to their best judgment, they found it a very agreeable place for a settlement, with above twenty families already settled; and had advised in respect to laying out streets and highways, also for locating the meeting house, for the convenience of the town in general; they recommended that the inhabitants be invested with the power to act as a town as soon as may be.

The report was accepted, and the town incorporated with the "proviso, that the order shall not infringe on the just title that any person has to land there, and that fifty more families, at the least, be admitted as soon as may be."

In August, 1718, five vessels with immigrants, from the north of Ireland, arrived in Boston. One party, about twenty families, in a brig, visited the coast of Maine, seeking a favorable location. They spent the winter in Falmouth, and as no adequate provision had been made for such a large increase of population, there was much suffering and aid was asked and received from the General Court. The brig sailed away with most of the families in the spring, some however concluded to remain, among whom were James Armstrong, and his sons, John, Simon, and Thomas, and Robert Means, his son-in-law, William Jameson, William Jeals, (Gyles,) William and Andrew Simonton, and Randal

McDonald; these became valuable citizens, and their descendants are yet with us.

The first town meeting, after the incorporation was held March 10, 1719. Joshua Moody was chosen clerk, John Wass, William Scales, Dominicus Jordan, John Pritchard, and Benjamin Skillings, selectmen; Thomas Thomes, constable, and Jacob Collings and Samuel Proctor, surveyors of fence. William Scales, representative to the General Court.

In compliance with the proviso that additional families should be settled, upwards of one hundred and thirty persons were taken in upon act of the town, who were to pay ten pounds each, but a difficulty arose as to the titles to the land. Parties calling themselves the "Old Proprietors," claimed all the land, as heirs or assigns of the original grantees, while those who had come in, were sufficiently numerous to take the management of the town into their own hands, called themselves the "New Proprietors," and claimed that the act of incorporation gave the land to the town, and imposed upon them the duty of granting the same to actual settlers, and that it was for the interest of the town to have it done. The controversy continued for several years, causing much embarrassment and confusion to the settlers and hindering the growth of the town. The Supreme Court held in Boston in 1731, sustained the claims of the Old Proprietors, having special reference to those whose titles had been confirmed by Pres. Danforth. This judgment ment settled the controversy and led to an amicable arrangement in 1732; the actual possessions of the former inhabitants were respected, and the unappropriated and was applied to the uses of the town.



## MINISTRY IN FALMOUTH.

There is no pretense that the first settlers came to Falmouth to escape religious persecution, likely some came to escape prosecution, but the unrest and ambitions inherited from a mixed ancestry account for the presence of the Anglo Saxon, and "The danger's self is lure alone." From what is known of Sir Gorges, we can believe that he was animated with the noble desire to improve the condition of his less fortunate neighbors by encouraging emigration, but his great ambition was to create a new state wherein he and his heirs should be the lords palatine. "A church without a bishop, and a state without a king," may have been in the hearts of the Pilgrims at Leyden, but to him they were but dreams of fanaticism, and as a loyal churchman, when his son Robert was sent to be governor of New England, the Rev. William Morrell was appointed an attache, to have superintendence in ecclesiastical affairs. Mr. Morrell is supposed to have been the first to officiate in divine services within the limits of ancient Falmouth; it is possible, however, that there may have been a clergyman in Capt. Levett's company, he having then been here several months, but no mention is made of any.

The first clergyman to be located here was the Rev. Richard Gibson, a graduate of Magdalen college, who was sent out with Mr. Winter by Mr. Trelawny to look after the spiritual welfare of his colonists in and about Richmonds island. He did not get along very well with Mr. Winter; in a letter to Mr. Trelawny he complains of coarse treatment from Winter; that he had not been paid according to agreement, so that he had been forced to remove to Piscataquis for maintenance. Mr. Gibson married January 14, 1668-9, Mary, daughter of Thomas Lewis of Saco; the

next year he was chosen pastor of the church at Portsmouth and later he was arrested for disrespectful comments on the Massachusetts government. Gov. Winthrop says that he was a scholar, but he did not like his zeal in behalf of the Episcopacy; being a stranger and about to depart from the country in a few days, he was discharged without punishment.

Rev. Robert Jordan, a graduate of Oxford, succeeded Mr. Gibson, probably sent out by Mr. Trelawny in 1639. He married, January, 1643-4, Sarah, daughter of John Winter and succeeded to his estate. Gov. Godfrey, who was associated with him as a magistrate, says that he was "an orthodox divine for the church of England, and of great pars and estate."

Rev. Thomas Jenner, probably the first minister of the Puritan faith that preached in the district, was at Saco in 1640, and evidently remained in the vicinity about six years. Some of his letters to Gov. Winthrop have been preserved. In 1640, speaking of the people, he says that he was kindly embraced and lovingly respected amongst them; but not without some hot discussions, especially about ceremonies; yet they have all ended in peace. "But generally they were very ignorant, superstitious and vicious, and scarce any religious." Mr. Jenner was first settled in Roxbury in 1635, he was later in Weymouth, and in 1651 had returned to Norfolk, England.

The next notice we find of a minister in the vicinity is the presentment by the grand jury of Mr. John Thorp, for abusing Mr. Robert Jordan, and for excess in drinking, and for teaching unsound doctrine. Tried at York in 1653, and admonished and discharged upon payment of costs. In 1661 the inhabitants of Scarborough represented to the General Court, that some two years





since or upwards, they had made an agreement with Mr. John Thorp 'o be helpful to them in the work of the ministry, "and to our great grief we are informed to accuse him of notorious crimes in his conversation as may appear by several testimonies upon oath, and several presentments in court of drunkenness and revilings of neighbors and others, and divers inordinate carriages, very unseemly for any christian, much more for a minister of the gospel, by which we conceive he doth much more hurt by his evil example in life than ever he did or can do good by his doctrine." The court that he forbear to preach and be warned to appear at the next court at York.

Mr. Thorp may not have officiated in Falmouth, but the fact of his being in the vicinity, and the town not named at this time by the court as delinquent, suggests the probability of his serving both places, and perhaps may have continued in Falmouth after being driven from Scarborough, as "abusing Mr. Robert Jordan," would not have been a serious offense, to the Cleeve party on the Neck. In 1669 both Falmouth and Scarborough were ordered by the court to forthwith provide themselves with an able and orthodox preacher, or pay fifty pounds per annum, to the ministry of the next adjoining town. Falmouth probably obeyed but Scarborough was presented again the next year.

The laws imposing upon all Massachusetts towns the responsibility of maintaining an orthodox minister, were quite rigidly enforced, and Falmouth was probably not exempted, but the loss of all town records makes the personal uncertain. There has, however, been found ample evidence that the Rev. George Burroughs, who graduated at Harvard college in 1670, was settled in this town. The date of

his coming is not known, but at the ravage of the town by the Indians in 1676, he, with some of his parishioners, escaped, and were afterwards settled in Salem. He returned to his charge on the resettlement of Falmouth, but had removed before the general massacre in 1690, thus escaping a savage death, only to suffer a felon's doom. He and several others were most wickedly hanged for witchcraft, at Salem, August 9, 1692." "His fellow Christians were more cruel in their ignorance than the heathen in their wrath."

Among the first acts of the new organization of the town of Falmouth was to vote that a minister be procured as soon as possible, and Samuel Moody was appointed to look out for some suitable person for that service. This was in May, 1719, and in September, it was voted to raise sixty-five pounds by subscription, to which was to be added strangers' contributions; later it was voted that if the subscriptions prove insufficient, the town make it up to one pound and five shillings per week by a rate. At the March meeting in 1720, before drawing lots for the three acre lots, it was voted to set apart one lot for the minister that first settles, and another for the ministry. The town evidently concluded that Mr. Moody was a little slow, for in August it was voted that the selectmen look out for a minister by writing to the president of the college, or any other means, they should think proper. In May 1721, the town voted that the same committee that was chosen to treat with Mr. Pare Point, shall treat with him again for his further continuance with us; and in July the committee reported that they had agreed with him for six months longer, as they had for the former six months. In April, 1722, a committee, consisting of Capt. Larraby, Mr. John





Sawyer and Mr. Thomas Thomes, were appointed to agree with Capt. Samuel Moody, Esq., for the half year's board that is behind, and not satisfied, for the year past for Mr. Parepinte.

This person whose name so severely taxed the spelling ingenuity of the town clerk, and also of Parson Smth, was the Rev. Jonathan Pierpont of Reading, graduated at Harvard college in 1714. He was chaplain and surgeon at Fort Richmond in 1739 and died at Byfield, Mass., in 1758, leaving widow Margaret, but no children.

In 1723, in consideration of the present circumstances, Mr. Doui. Jordan was appointed to confer with the selectmen of Black Point, to see if arrangements could not be made to have their minister half the time.

The following February, the selectmen were desired to write to some minister in or about Boston, and pray their assistance in procuring a suitable minister. From this appeal we find no report, but in March, 1726, the selectmen were called to consider "the making provision for the subsistence and settlement of a gospel minister among us, and particularly to consider some proposal to ye Rev'd. Mr. Smith about his continuance with us." It was voted that the town allows of the agreement made by the selectmen with Maj. Moody, for the minister's board at ten shillings a week.

April 26, 1726, a formal invitation was extended to the Rev. Thomas Smith, who had been a frequent supply during the preceding ten months, to settle in Falmouth, offering him a salary of seventy pounds and the contributions of strangers; and promising to increase the same "as their circumstances would allow." The call was accepted the following January and March 8, 1726-7 the church was gathered, and Mr. Smith ordained pastor.

## MEETING HOUSES IN FALMOUTH.

The only mention of a meeting-house in Falmouth prior to the resettlement, is found in a deposition taken in Boston in 1736, the following being an abstract: John Alliset, aged about eighty years, testifieth and saith, that he formerly lived in Falmouth, in Casco Bay and that he well knew Mr. George Cleeves, and Mr. George Munjoy, and Mary his wife, with whom he lived eight years, and that there is a certain run of water about twenty rods distant from Fort Point, laying about north from said Fort Point. That he well remembers that Mr. George Cleeves had a house and lived therein; which house was between the said Fort Point and the said run of water; and that Mr. George Munjoy had a house and lived therein, which was upon the northeasterly side of said run of water; that he also well remembers that there was a meeting-house built on a point of Mr. Munjoy's land bearing about N. E. or easterly from said Munjoy's house."

It was a long struggle for the new town to build their meeting house, although proceedings were inaugurated promptly enough. At a meeting held February 22, 1719-20, the town voted "that there be a meeting-house built as soon as possible, thirty-six feet in length, and twenty-eight in breadth and twenty foot stud." Samuel Moody Esq., Captain Richard Collier and Mr. John Sawyer, were appointed to take charge of the building. The following January the town voted that the tax for building, "may be paid in lumber or such things as may be produced in the town." July 3, 1721, it was voted, "that the meeting-house frame should be raised there or thereabouts, upon ye rising ground where the timber now lies, and that Wednesday the 12th of



this instant July should be the day of raising said frame." This building was near the west corner of Middle and India streets.

May, 25, 1722, the town voted that the frame should be covered and enclosed, and John Sawyer, Benjamin Ingersol and Samuel Cob were appointed to procure the necessary material. It was also voted that the money granted by the General Court shall go towards defraying the expense. In May, 1723, action was taken on Mr. Blaxton's proposal to take land "for satisfaction for boards and planks." Four years later a committee reported that they had laid off the land to Mr. Richard Blaxton in payment of the same. Early in 1724 a contract was made with Messrs. Thomes, Ingersol, Doughty and Walton, to get the clapboards for the meeting-house at four pounds ten shillings per thousand, to be paid out of the town stock. In 1725 it was voted to raise ninety pounds by a rate, for finishing the meeting house on the outside, and discharging the debts of the town. In 1728 it was voted that there be some seats made for the convenience of people sitting, and some glass made to the meeting-house at Purpooduck. (This house was built of logs on the high ground west of Fort Preble and was also occupied as a garrison.) It was also voted that the meeting-house on this side be finished as far as pulpit and seats are concerned, and that some carpenter do this work with all convenient speed. In July, the same year, it was voted that the galleries be finished and all "the journey work above in the upper part of the house." And in November it was voted to build a pew for the minister with all convenient speed. Jeremiah Riggs was appointed to take care of the meeting-house and look after the pound, for which service he was to receive twenty shillings a year. This service was performed by Thomas Haskell in 1730, and

by Peter Walton in 1731. This building continued to be occupied for religious service until July 20, 1740, on which date public worship was celebrated for the first time in the new meeting-house, on Back street, and in 1742 the town voted "that the old meeting house be for the town use, for a town house for the future." The interior was remodeled for town and county uses, and in bad traveling Mr. Smith sometimes held his meetings in the court room. In 1774 the building was removed to Greely's lane, now Hampshire street, where it was burned in Mowatt's conflagration.

The new meeting-house was not the work of the town, but was built by a few individuals whose names do not appear on record, but who were public spirited enough to anticipate the future and to provide larger and better accommodations for the present. They had to encounter severe opposition, but encouraged by the prayers and support of their beloved pastor, they persevered, and in two years after securing a lot had the building ready for use. It was formally offered to the parish at a meeting called for its consideration, on the 17th day of July, 1740. Mr. Smith says, "I was at prayer," and "A sad opposition there was," but by a small majority the house was accepted and it was "Voted that the new meeting-house on the Neck, be a parish-house forever." The pews on the lower floor were reserved for the proprietors, and Mr. Smith was notified that the parish had accepted the house and "desired him to preach in it the next Lords Day."

The house was not expensive, the exterior remained unfinished until 1756, and it was not painted until after the revolution.

The lot on which the house was built, was a portion of that granted to Samuel Moody in 1720, was purchased of his heirs, and the title, the same under which it is now holden, reads as follows:



To all people to whom these Presents shall come:

Joshua Moody Esq., Samuel Moody, physician, Mary Mountfort, widow; all of Falmouth in the county of York and province of the Massachusetts bay, in New England, children and the only heirs to the estate of Samuel Moody, Esq., late of Falmouth afores'd dec'd sends—greeting:

Know ye, that for and in consideration of the full and just sum of ten pounds to us well and truly paid by the Society for building a meeting-house in the first parish in Falmouth afores'd, the receipt whereof, we the said Joshua Moody, Samuel Moody, and Mary Mountfort do hereby acknowledge, and ourselves therewith fully satisfied, contented and paid, have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed and do by these presents fully, freely and absolutely give, grant, bargain, alien, convey and confirm unto them the said Society, for building a meeting-house in the first parish of Falmouth afores'd, that now are or that shall hereafter belong to s'd. Society, them and such as them, their and each of their heirs, exec. admin's. and successors forever, a certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Falmouth afores'd and on the neck of land where the town now stands, bounded as followeth: begining at a stake standing on a course north forty one degrees east one hundred and fourteen feet from a large rock that lyes on the northerly side of Back street, near opposite to Benja. Larraby's barn, and from said stake north forty degrees west one hundred and forty feet, thence east forty degrees north one hundred and twenty-two feet to a stake, thence south forty degrees east one hundred and forty feet to a stake standing by Back street, thence by said street to the first bounds mentioned, be the same

more or less; it being part of the three acre lot laid out to Samuel Moody, Esq., dec'd. aforementioned. Together with all the privileges and appertainances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining unto them the s'd. Society for building a meeting-house in the first parish in Falmouth, that now are or that shall hereafter belong unto their heirs, admin's, successors and assigns, to each of them in proportion according to the respective sums they pay towards building said meeting—to each and every one of there use for building and erecting a meeting-house thereon, or any other use the s'd Society, their heirs, sucesors, or assigns shall see cause to put it to as an estate in fee simple forever.

And furthermore, we the said Joshua Moody, Samuel Moody and Mary Mountfort, for ourselves, our heirs, exec'rs. and admin's do promise and engage the above demised premises unto them the said Society, that now are or that shall hereafter belong unto them, each and every of them in proportion as afores'd, their heirs, successors and assigns, forever hereafter to warrant, secure and defend against the lawful claims of every person or persons from, by or under us, or any of us, or from, by and under the said Samuel Moody, dec'd.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this twenty second day of June in the twelfth year of his majesty's reign, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty eight.

Joshua Moody.

Samuel Moody.

Mary Mountfort.

In presence of Mary Pearson and Anne Hodge.

Acknowledged Sept. 6, 1738, before Peter Nowell, J. P.

Recorded, book 21, page 6, October 9, 1738. Jere Moulton, Reg'r.











In 1758 Capt. Alexander Ross procured from England, a bell weighing eight hundred pounds, at a cost of about one hundred and twenty-four pounds; as there was then no tower, the bell was suspended in a frame set up in the yard for the purpose.

In 1760 the building was enlarged in accordance with plans submitted by Simon Gookin in 1753, by sawing it through in the middle and removing each end twelve feet, thereby making room for twenty-eight more pews on the ground floor. This work was done in acceptance of an offer of prominent citizens, to make the change without cost to the parish, the additional pews to be their compensation. At the same time a tower for the bell was raised at the west end of the building, porches built over the east and south entrances, and June 26, 1761, Mr. Smith says: "Our people raised the spire of the steeple; I prayed with them."

The original proposal to enlarge the meeting-house has been carefully preserved, and this interesting relic is neatly framed and now adorns the walls of the Parish House. It reads as follows:

"To the Committee appointed for calling meetings in the First Parish in the town of Falmouth.

Gent's. Whereas sundry persons in the First Parish of Falmouth are destitute of pews in the meeting-house, and are thereby, they and their family's, very much incommoded, therefore think it needful to have it inserted in the warning for the annual parish meeting, to get liberty of the Parish to have the s'd meeting-house lengthened 24 feet. And in case the s'd Parish will agree to it, (or of the old ones in case every person now owning pews chooses to keep the same place,) and allow us the subscribers the property of

the new pews, that will be made by the alterations afores'd. We bind and oblige ourselves to perfect and finish the s'd alterations and to leave the s'd meeting-house in as good order as it is when we begin s'd alterations.

B. Waite.

Thomas Brackett.

William Weeks.

Joshua Freeman.

Joshua Freeman, Jr.

Isaac Ilsley, Jr.

David Patrick.

Chipman Cobb.

Ebenezer Cobb.

Josiah Noyes.

Nath'l Coffin.

Will. Sweetser.

James Gooding.

John Miller.

Benj'n Mussey.

Lem'l Weeks.

Simon Gookin.

Joseph Goodin.

Joseph Ingersol.

William Bennett.

Benj'n Titcomb.

Joseph Ingersol (for Samuel Hodgkins.)

Dan'l Tucker.

James Lunt.

Benjamin Lunt.

Samuel Cobb, Jr.

Samuel Cobb for self and Capt. Jordan and for Moses Young.

Benj'n Pettingell.

Eben'r Mayo.

Benj'n Haskell.

Thomas Moseley.

Step'n Longfellow.

The familiar picture of the ancient structure represents its appearance subsequent to the alterations commenced in 1760; divest it of tower and porches and reduce its length by about one quarter will make the plan of the original building.







Mr. William Goold, in his "Portland in the Past" gives an interesting description of the building, from personal recollection. The arrangement for seating the congregation prior to its reconstruction is not certainly known, but we may infer that the wall pews were not disturbed, and that the additions involved only a rearrangement of the pews in the body of the house. Two plans of the ground floor have been preserved, both of which are here reproduced. The one bearing date 1753 is most likely the one submitted by Mr. Gookin and was probably modified in construction as shown in the plan of a subsequent date. These plans are made especially interesting by naming the pew holders.

In its later days this memorable building was sometimes called "The Old Jerusalem," and under that expressive appellation is often mentioned in doggerel by the wits of the time, the refrain of one song being:

"How we'll ha,  
Fa, sol, la,

In the Old Jerusalem;  
We'll have no qualms in singing psalms,  
In the Old Jerusalem."

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#### LOUISBURG SOLDIERS.

Of the Falmouth company at the siege of Louisburg, 1745, from original in possession of Hon. Andrew Hawes.

Moses Pearson, Capt.  
George Knight, Lieut.  
James Springer, Ensign.  
Axel Roberts, Sergt.  
Philip Hodgkins, Sergt.  
Ebenezer Gustin, Sergt.  
Joshua Ilsley, Sergt.  
Joseph Emerson, Corp.  
David Woodman, Corp.  
Gamaliel Pote, Corp.

Samuel Lunt, Corp.  
Simon Wheeler, Drum'r.  
John Roberts, Clerk.

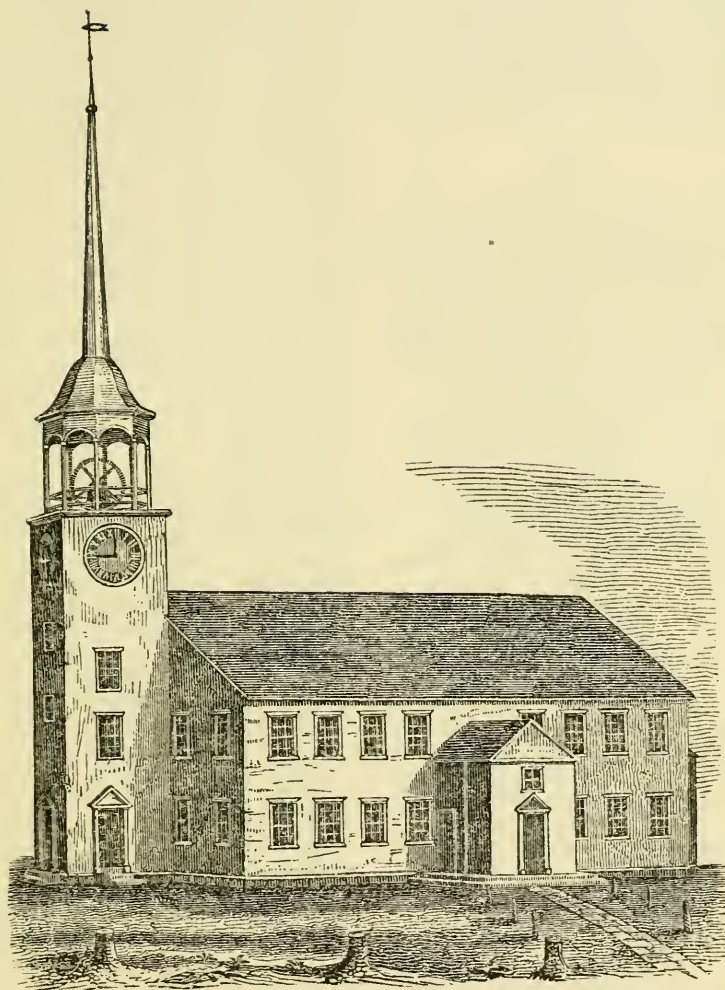
#### Privates.

Anderson, John.  
Ayer, John.  
Barton, Penuiel.  
Clark, Samuel.  
Clifford, Jacob.  
Crosby, Abiel.  
Douty, Daniel.  
Foster, Joseph.  
Frost, Andrew Pep.  
Gikey, James.  
Gilman, Edward.  
Goold, Moses, serv't to Nathan Winslow.  
Graffam, Jacob.  
Graves, Samuel, son of John, (under age.)  
Hall, Ebenezer.  
Hodgkins, Moses.  
Hodgkins, Samuel, serv't to Philip Hodgkins, (under age.)  
Ingersol, Nathaniel.  
Lincoln, Ebenezer.  
Lowell, Samuel.  
Pitman, Nehemiah.  
Sawyer, Abraham.  
Sequent, (an Indian.)  
Simson, Joshua.  
Thorn, Joseph.  
Thorn, Joseph, Jr., serv't to Moses Pearson.  
Williams, George, son of Geo. (under age.)

"The Petition of us the Subscribers Humbly Sheweth:

That whereas, We were in the Expedition against Louisburg and the Settlements adjacent then under the command of the French King, beng in sd. service, not only until, but for some Considerable time after the Reduction thereof to the obedience of the King of Great Britain, and some of us Detained there-











of for the Defense of Louisbourg until Relieved by His Majesties troops from Gibraltar, being about Sixteen Months from the time of Entrance into said Service to our arrival at our Respective Homes, the Fatigue of which service, your Excellency & Honours are well knowing to, and our Wages but low in sd. Service, and as (many of us) were put out of our Usual way of Business, it terminated very Detrimental to us, and as many of us have no lands for settlement, nor wherewith to purchase any, Therefore we Pray Your Honours to Grant us a Township of the Contents of Six Miles Square, of some of the unappropriated lands of said Province, somewhere in the county of York, to be settled by Petitioners in such time and under Such Restrictions, as your Excellency and Honours in your known Wisdom Shall See meet to Injoin us, and as your Petitioners in Duty bound will Ever Pray."

Moses Pearson, George Knight, Isaac Hisley Jacob Clefford, James Springer, Jeremiah Springer, Jeremiah Springer, Jr., Gamaliel Pote, Nathaniel Ingersoll, Samuel Graves, Ebenezer Gustin, James Gilkey, Moses Hodgskins, Joshua Brackett, Philip Hodgskins, John Fowle, Richard Semple, Stephen Clark, John Clark, Jacob True, Josiah Huniwell, David Douty, Benj'm Sweetser, Jeremiah Pote, Samuel Clark, Thos. Brackett, Elisha Pote, Samuel Lunt, Jr., Job Lunt, Samuel Hodgskins, John Clark, John Anderson, Samuel Lowel, John Owen, Junior, Jacob Graffam, Joshua Moodey, John Irish, William Reed, Abraham Sawyer, John Roberts, William Pittman, Perinel Berton, George Williams, John Ayer, Samuel Atwood.

The petition was granted, as is well known, and the township is the present town of Standish, for

many years known as Pearsontown. The township was granted about 1750 to Captains Moses Pearson and Humphrey Hobbs and their companies. Many of these petitioners became settlers, while others sold their "right" and remained in their respective towns. This petition is found in Massachusetts Archives, Boston State House, Vol. 73, folio 617.

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Roll of Falmouth Company in Crown Point expedition. Time of service from August 21 to December 22, 1755.

Capt. Joseph Ingersol, Falmouth.

Lieut. Nathaniel Ingersol, Falmouth.

Ensign Thomas Stinson, Georgetown.

Sergt. Nicholas Thompson, Falmouth.

" David Welch, Yarmouth.

" John Whitney, Yarmouth.

Clerk, Thomas Bradbury, Falmouth.

Corp. Martin Woodford, Falmouth.

" Peter Deforge, Falmouth.

" Joseph Richards, Scarboro.

" Samuel Allen, Falmouth.

Drummer, Micah Walker, Falmouth.

Privates.

Allen, Jonathan, Scarboro.

Allen, Samuel, Scarboro.

Blevey, Stephen, Falmouth.

Boovery, Joseph, Falmouth.

Brazier, Harrison, Falmouth.

Carmil, Francis, Yarmouth.

Cavenough, Cornelius, Falmouth.

Dun, Josiah, Falmouth.

Duggen, John, Falmouth.

Foster, Ezekiel, Scarboro.

Kenneston, William, Falmouth.

Kelley, Patrick, Falmouth.

Hamelton, John, Falmouth.

Mallet, Mathew, Falmouth.

McCoy, Alexander, Falmouth.

McNess, John, Falmouth.

Milleken, John, Scarboro.

Mirick, John, Scarboro.

Mirick, John, Jr., Scarboro.



Pellis, Peter, Falmouth.  
 Purrington, Hezekiah, Yarmouth.  
 Reddock, Peter, Falmouth.  
 Ryon, John, Falmouth.  
 Starbord, Samuel, Falmouth.  
 Thomas, Joseph, Falmouth.  
 Wormajom, Benjamin, Scarboro.  
 Whitney, Benjamin, Yarmouth.  
 Wood, John, Falmouth.  
 Works, Joseph, Falmouth.

#### TRAINING SOLDIERS IN FALMOUTH.

The following list of training soldiers in the town of Falmouth is supplied by Mr. Nathan Goold.

The colonial law required that all male persons from sixteen years of age to sixty, other than such as are herein-after excepted shall bear arms and be always provided with a well fixed fire-lock musket, of musket or bastard bore, a knapsack, a collar with twelve bando-leers, or cartouche box, one pound of good powder, twenty bullets fit for his gun, and twelve flints, a good sword or cutlass, a worm and priming wire fit for his gun.

The persons hereafter named were exempted from all trainings, viz: "the members of the council, the representatives for the time being, the secretary, justices of the peace, those exempted by college charter, masters of art, ministers, elders and deacons of churches, sheriffs, allowed physicians, or surgeons, and profest school masters, all such as have had commissions and served as field officers, or captains, lieutenants, or ensigns, coroners, treasurers, attorney-general, deputy sheriffs, clerks of courts, constables, constant ferrymen, and one miller to each grist mill, revenue officers, masters of vessels of thirty tons and upwards, herdsmen, lame persons, Indians and negroes."

In 1702 it was enacted, that the commissioned officers of each military company make from time to time, and keep a fair list of one quarter part at least of the soldiers in their company, such as are most able and fit for service; and the chief officer shall give notice to every such soldier of his being enlisted, and require him to be always in readiness and completely armed to be sent forth and march into the service against the enemy when he shall be thereto commanded.

Roll of Capt. James Milk's company, Falmouth Neck.

Anderson, John.  
 Atwood, Samuel.  
 Baker, John.  
 Bangs, Edward.  
 Barten, Pennel.  
 Blanchard, Moses.  
 Bracket, Anthony.  
 Bracket, John.  
 Bracket, Joshua, Jr.  
 Bracket, Thomas.  
 Bradbury, Timothy.  
 Brazier, Harrison.  
 Brown, Hugh.  
 Cobb, Smith.  
 Cole, Joseph.  
 Cox, John, Jr.  
 Cromwell, Caleb.  
 Dolley, John.  
 Dow, Daniel.  
 Dow, Jabez.  
 Duncan, James.  
 Eayr, Joshua.  
 Fenesse, James.  
 Flairty, James.  
 Flood, James.  
 Folett, John.  
 Ford, Francis.  
 Gookins, Samuel.  
 Gray, Andrew.  
 Gray, Joshua.  
 Green, William.  
 Haden, John.  
 Hilton, Ebenezer.  
 Hunt, Ichabod.



Ilsley, Enoch.  
 Jones, Jabez.  
 Jordan, Jedediah.  
 Knight, Anthony.  
 Knight, William.  
 Loring, Beza.  
 Lowell, Stephen.  
 McLellan, James.  
 McLellan, Joseph.  
 Morss, Eliphalet.  
 Morss, Jona, Jr.  
 Motley, John, Jr.  
 Moulton, John.  
 Mountfort, Edmund.  
 Mountfort, Samuel.  
 Noyes, David.  
 Noyes, Joseph.  
 Noyes, Noah.  
 Oliver, Jona.  
 Owen, John,  
 Owen, Thomas.  
 Owen, William.  
 Patten, Robert.  
 Peffcott, Pierce.  
 Pettengill, Daniel.  
 Pitman, William.  
 Pollen, Joseph.  
 Pottinger, Arther.  
 Preble, Jedediah, Jr.  
 Pride, William.  
 Proctor, Benjamin.  
 Rendall, Jacob.  
 Ross, John.  
 Sawyer, Edward.  
 Sawyer, Stephen.  
 Scot, Gilbert.  
 Simpson, Edward.  
 Smith, Thomas, Jr.  
 Snow, Ebenezer.  
 Stickney, Jacob.  
 Stickney, Thomas.  
 Swan, John.  
 Sweetsir, William.  
 Swett, James.  
 Thomes, Thomas.  
 Thomes, Daniel.  
 Tibbetts, Joseph.  
 Torry, David.

Trott, John.  
 Waite, Isaac.  
 Waite, Stephen.  
 Wannick, Alexander. (Perhaps Mar-  
 wick).  
 Webb, John.  
 Weeks, William.  
 Wiswell William.  
 Wood, Daniel.  
 Wood, William.  
 Woodman, David.

## ALARM LIST.

Bailey, Joseph.  
 Bangs, Joshua.  
 Bracket, Joshua.  
 Brown, Jesse.  
 Coffin, Nathaniel.  
 Colton, William.  
 Cox, Lemuel.  
 Gooding, James.  
 Gooding, Joseph.  
 Gookin, Simeon.  
 Graffam, Jacob.  
 Jones, Ephriam.  
 Larraby, Benjamin.  
 Longfellow, Stephen.  
 Mayo, Ebenezer.  
 McLellan, Bryce.  
 Miller, John.  
 Moody, Enoch.  
 Noyes, Josiah.  
 Paine, Jonathan.  
 Pearson, Moses, Esq.  
 Preble, Jedidiah, Esq.  
 Ross, Alexander.  
 Springer, Jeremiah.  
 Stickney, David.  
 Thomes, Joseph.  
 Titcomb, Benjamin.  
 Waite, Benjamin.  
 Waite, John.  
 Wallis, Henry.  
 Webb, Jonathan.

A true list taken May 10, 1757.

Benjamin Mussey, Clerk.



Capt. Loring Cushing's Cape Elizabeth  
Co. Capt. Cushing was the oldest son of  
Col. Ezekiel Cushing, graduated at Har-  
vard in 1741, and died in the Continental  
army Oct. 9, 1778.

Sergt. Daniel Sawyer.  
" Thomas Fickett.  
" George Roberts.  
" Josiah Stanford, Jr.  
Corp. Peter Woodbury.  
" Josiah Sawyer.  
" Thomas Millit.  
" Ebenezer Sawyer.  
Drum. Oliver Barsley.  
" Josiah Wescott.

#### Privates.

Armstrong, Jno.  
Armstrong, Thomas.  
Aubins, Philip.  
Brown, Jacob.  
Cash, Samuel.  
Cate, Joseph.  
Chamberlain, Aaron.  
Cobb, Joseph, Jr.  
Cobb, Ebenezer.  
Commins, Thomas.  
Cressy, William.  
Crocket, Samuel.  
Couch, Baritho.  
Cox, Ebenezer.  
Deak, George.  
Doane, Nehemiah.  
Doliver, John.  
Doliver, William.  
Dor, Josiah.  
Dor, Samuel.  
Dyer, Benjamin.  
Dyer, Christopher.  
Dyer, Ephraim.  
Dyer, Henry, 3d.  
Dyer, John, Jr.  
Dyer, Isaac.  
Dyer, Joshua.  
Dyer, Levi.  
Dyer, Micah.  
Dyer, Samuel.  
Dyer, William, Jr.

Elder, Charles.  
Elder, Jno.  
Elder, George.  
Elder, Robert, Jr.  
Eldridge, Joshua.  
Eldridge, Stephen.  
Eldridge, Timothy.  
Elwell, Jona.  
Emery, Stephen.  
Fairbanks, Jno.  
Fickett, Benjamin.  
Fickett, Jno.  
Fly, William.  
Freeman, Jno., Jr.  
Green, William.  
Guilford, John.  
Harding, Jesse.  
Hans, Jno.  
Haslem, George.  
Hix, William.  
Jack, Jno.  
Johnson, Henry.  
Jones, Ephraim.  
Jordan, Eben.  
Jordan, Nathaniel.  
Knowles, Nathaniel.  
Knowles, Samuel.  
Lewis, Thomas.  
Little, Samuel.  
Mansfield, Alex.  
Mayo, Robert Jr.  
Mayo, Whiteford.  
McLellan, Alex.  
Mead, Joseph.  
Parker, John.  
Ray, Samuel.  
Read, William.  
Robards, Benjamin.  
Robards, Geo. C.  
Robards, Joseph.  
Robards, Ebenezer Jr.  
Ross, James.  
Saywer, Jacob Jr.  
Sawyer, Jeremiah.  
Sawyer, Joseph Jr.  
Sawyer, Samuel.  
Sawyer, Solomon.  
Sawyer, William.





Selerr, Priam.  
 Sargent, Samuel Jr.  
 Simmons, Moses Jr.  
 Simonton, Andrew Jr.  
 Simonton, James.  
 Simonton, Thomas.  
 Simonton, William Jr.  
 Small, Benjamin.  
 Small, Edward.  
 Small, Elisha.  
 Small, Isaac Jr.  
 Small, James.  
 Small, Job.  
 Small, John Jr.  
 Small, Micah.  
 Small, Nathaniel.  
 Small, Timothy.  
 Stanford, Robert.  
 Stone, Archelaus.  
 Strout, Daniel.  
 Strout, Eleazer.  
 Strout, George 3d.  
 Strout, Jeremiah.  
 Strout, Jno. Jr.  
 Strout, Joseph Jr.  
 Tarbox, Benjamin.  
 Thorndike, Paul.  
 Thorndike, Robert Jr.  
 Varel, Thomas.  
 Vickery, David.  
 Wagg, James.  
 Wallace, Benjamin.  
 Wallace, Joseph.  
 Wallace, Josiah.  
 Waterhouse, William.  
 Waters, Seward.  
 Watson, Isaac Jr.  
 Webster, James.  
 Webster, John.  
 Webster, Thomas.  
 Webster, William.  
 White, John.  
 White, Thomas.  
 Wimble, Thomas.  
 Woodbury, Hugh, Jr.  
 Woodbury, Jno.  
 Yeaton, Joseph.  
 Yeaton, Philip.  
 Yeaton, Stephen.

York, Jacob.  
 York, John, Jr.

## ALARM LIST.

Alden, David.  
 Anderson, Thomas.  
 Armstrong, Simeon.  
 Atwood, Henry.  
 Boatman, John.  
 Cobb, Joseph.  
 Crockett, Richard.  
 Cushing, Jere.  
 Delano, Thomas.  
 Douglass, Archibald.  
 Dyer, Henry.  
 Dyer, Henry, Jr.  
 Dyer, James.  
 Dyer, Jno.  
 Freeman, Jno.  
 Horton, John.  
 Jordan, Robert.  
 Kendal, Jona.  
 Lombard, Jedediah.  
 Lovit, Isaac.  
 Lovit, Jona.  
 Lovit, Simon.  
 Mariner, Joseph.  
 Mayo, Robert.  
 McLellan, George.  
 Parker, Benjamin.  
 Parker, Joseph.  
 Parker, Jacob.  
 Randell, Stephen.  
 Ray, Benjamin.  
 Robards, Ebenezer.  
 Robinson, Jno., Jr.  
 Sawyer, Job.  
 Sawyer, Jona.  
 Simmons, Moses.  
 Simonton, Andrew.  
 Simonton, Walter.  
 Simonton, William.  
 Small, Edw.  
 Small, Isaac.  
 Small, John.  
 Stanford, Joseph.  
 Strout, Anthony.  
 Strout, Christopher, Jr.  
 Strout, John.



Strout, Joseph.  
 Strout, Levi.  
 Thorndike, Eben'r.  
 Thorndike, Robert.  
 Thrasher, Benjamin.  
 Wallace, John.  
 Webber, James.  
 Wimble, James.  
 Woodbury, Hugh.  
 Woodbury, Joshua.  
 Woodbury, Thomas.  
 York, Jno.

A true list taken April 29, 1757.

David Strout, Clerk.

Capt. Isaac Ilsley's Back Cove company.

Lieut. James Merrill.  
 Ensign Peter Noyes.  
 Serg't. Samuel Lunt.  
 Serg't. Joseph Pride.  
 Serg't. Isaac Skillings.  
 Sergt. Jonathan Tracy.  
 Corp. Hugh Barber.  
 Corp. Peter Cobb.  
 Corp. Samuel Knight.  
 Corp. Zachariah Brackett.  
 Drum'r. George Walker.

Privates.

Allen, Obediah.  
 Barber, John, Jr.  
 Barber, John 3d.  
 Berry, George, Jr.  
 Berry, Josiah.  
 Berry, Obediah.  
 Blake, John.  
 Brackett, Joshua.  
 Cobb, Nathan.  
 Cobb, James.  
 Conant, Bartholome.  
 Conant, Joseph, Jr.  
 Crediford, Nathaniel.  
 Dowty, George.  
 Dowty, James.  
 Dowty, Jonathan.  
 Elder, Isaac.  
 Foss, Thomas.

Frink, George.  
 Gibbs, Andrew.  
 Ginnes, William.  
 Godhead, James.  
 Graves, John, Jr.  
 Graves, Johnson.  
 Graves, Samuel.  
 Hall, Hate Evil.  
 Hicks, Lemuel.  
 Hewston, George.  
 Hewston, Paul.  
 Ilsley, Jonathan.  
 Jones, Ezekiel.  
 Knight, Amos.  
 Knight, Benjamin.  
 Knight, George, Jr.  
 Knight, Henry.  
 Knight, Joshua.  
 Knight, Mark.  
 Knight, Nathan.  
 Knight, Richard.  
 Libby, Samuel.  
 Martin, Jasper.  
 Martin, John, Jr.  
 Merrill, Joseph.  
 Merrill, Richard.  
 Moody, Benjamin.  
 Morse, Anthony.  
 Pote, Greenfield.  
 Pote, Thomas.  
 Pride, Benjamin.  
 Pride, William.  
 Proctor, John.  
 Proctor, Samuel, Jr.  
 Proctor, William.  
 Sawyer, Anthony.  
 Sawyer, Thomas.  
 Sawyer, Zachariah.  
 Stevens, Benjamin, Jr.  
 Thurrill, James.  
 Winslow, Benjamin.  
 Winslow, Hezekiah.  
 Winslow, Samuel.  
 Wilson, Nathaniel.

ALARM LIST.

Capt. George Berry.  
 Lieut. George Knight.  
 Bailey, John Jr.



Barber, James.  
 Barber, John.  
 Blake, Jasper.  
 Brackett, Thomas.  
 Briggs, Cornelius.  
 Conant, Joseph.  
 Douty, James.  
 Graves, John.  
 Knight, Isaac.  
 Martin, John.  
 Merrill, Edmund.  
 Millit, John.  
 Proctor, Samuel.  
 Sawyer, Isaac.  
 Snow, John.  
 Stevens, Benjamin.  
 Trip, Daniel.  
 Winslow, James.  
 Winslow, Nathan.  
 A true list taken August 16th, 1757.  
 Joshua Freeman, Jr., clerk.

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Capt. Dominicus Jordan's Spurwink  
 Company.

Serg't. Joshua Strout.  
 Serg't. James Jordan.  
 Serg't. Samuel Jordan.  
 Serg't. Noah Jordan.  
 Corp. Robert Jameson.  
 Corp. Parick Porterfield.  
 Corp. Jonathan Mitchell.  
 Corp. Joshua Jordan.  
 Drum'r. James Abbott.  
 Privates.

Avery, Bocker.  
 Bickford, Aaron.  
 Boswell, John.  
 Bryant, Abraham  
 Clark, Andrew.  
 Clark, Joseph.  
 Conden, Samuel.  
 Dingley, Joseph.  
 Elwell, Eleazer.  
 Gamman, Joseph.  
 Gamman, William.  
 Hanson, Moses.  
 Jackson, Solomon.

Jameson, John.  
 Jameson, Paul.  
 Jordan, James.  
 Jordan, Jeremiah.  
 Jordan, John, Jr.  
 Jordan, Jonathan.  
 Jordan, Joseph.  
 Jordan, Richard.  
 Jordan, Samuel, 3d.  
 Jordan, Stephen.  
 Jordan, Timothy.  
 Jordan, William.  
 Marrat, James.  
 Maxwell, Francis.  
 Maxwell, Thomas.  
 McKenney, Henry Jr.  
 McKenney, Eleazer.  
 McKenney, Jacob.  
 McKenney, Jonathan.  
 Mitchell, William.  
 Polloch, Thomas.  
 Richards, Humphrey.  
 Robinson Apollos.  
 Robinson, Charles.  
 Robinson, Daniel Jr.  
 Robinson, Joshua.  
 Sholders, Peter.  
 Small, Jonathan.  
 Smith, Bryce.  
 Staples, Nathaniel.  
 Starrat, Joseph.  
 Tinney, Samuel.  
 Trundy, George.  
 Trundy, John.  
 Trundy, Samuel.  
 Webb, Samuel.  
 Weeman, Valentine.  
 Welch, John.

ALARM LIST.

Capt. James Morton.  
 Ensign, Orathiel Jordan.  
 Ensign, Clement Jordan.  
 Abbott, James.  
 Clark, Richard.  
 Fasset, Alexander.  
 Jordan, Jeremiah 3d.  
 Jordan, John.  
 Jordan, John Jr.





Jordan, Nathaniel 4th.  
 Jordan, Thomas.  
 Maxwell, Patrick.  
 Maxwell, William.  
 McCraight, John.  
 McKenney, Henry.  
 Miller, James.  
 Miller, James Leach.  
 Miller, Jedediah Robinson.  
 Miller, Hugh.  
 Starratt, Peter.  
 A true list taken April 29, 1757.  
 Henry Jackson, Clerk.

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CAPT. SAMUEL SKILLINGS'  
 STROUDWATER COMPANY.

Sergt. Joseph Small.  
 Sergt. Richard Nason.  
 Sergt. Chipman Cobb.  
 Sergt. Solomon Haskell.  
 Corp. John Wilson.  
 Privates.

Babb, Peter.  
 Balden, William.  
 Bayley, David.  
 Bayley, William.  
 Bleathen, Jonathan.  
 Brackett, Anthony.  
 Caskallion, Edwin.  
 Chapman, Edward.  
 Chick, Nathan.  
 Cobb, Andrew.  
 Conant, Samuel.  
 Cook, John.  
 Cook, Philip.  
 Crocket, Abraham.  
 Crocket, Joshua.  
 Crocket, Richard.  
 Done, Ebenezer.  
 Done, Edw.  
 Dulmigo, Jacob.  
 Dulmigo, Jacob, Jr.  
 Dun, Nathaniel.  
 Francis, James.  
 Francis, Robert.  
 Frost, James.  
 Frost, Joseph.

Gillman, Edw.  
 Godfrey, Benjamin.  
 Gold, Aaron.  
 Green, John.  
 Gripes, John.  
 Growse, Makel.  
 Haskell, Benjamin.  
 Haskell, John.  
 Huffman, Elias.  
 Jackson, Thomas.  
 Johnson, James, Jr.  
 Johnson, John, Jr.  
 Johnson, Robert.  
 Jones, Thomas.  
 Knight, George.  
 Knight, Nathaniel, Jr.  
 Knight, Joseph.  
 Knight, Samuel.  
 Knight, William, Jr.  
 Lamb, William.  
 Lawrence, Peter.  
 McDonald, David.  
 McDonald, John.  
 Musseet, Joseph.  
 Nason, Isaac.  
 Nason, Jonathan.  
 Nason, Richard, Jr.  
 Patrick, David, Jr.  
 Pennell, Clement.  
 Pennell John.  
 Pennell, Thomas.  
 Pennell, Thomas, Jr.  
 Porterfield, William.  
 Puff, Peter.  
 Riggs, Jeremiah.  
 Riggs, Joseph.  
 Riggs, Stephen.  
 Shier, Vleus.  
 Sawyer, Stephen.  
 Shimmel, Valentine.  
 Shoulders, Nicholas.  
 Skillings, Josiah.  
 Skillings, Samuel, Jr.  
 Slemmons, William.  
 Small, Daniel.  
 Small, David.  
 Small, Joseph, Jr.  
 Smith, Nicholas.  
 Starbird, John.



Starbird, Nathan.  
 Starbird, Nathaniel.  
 Tate, William.  
 Thombs, John, Jr.  
 Thompson, Bartholomew.  
 Thompson, James.  
 Thompson, Nicholas.  
 Titler, Valentine.  
 Trickey, Zebulon.  
 Warren, Gelbert.  
 Warren, John.  
 Webb, William.  
 Wescot, Richard.  
 Wescot, William, Jr.

## ALARM LIST.

Lieut. Nathaniel Knight.  
 Bayley, John.  
 Crocket, John.  
 Gillman, Edward.  
 Haskell, John.  
 Johnson, George.  
 Johnson, James.  
 Johnson, John.  
 Knights, William.  
 Riggs, Jeremiah.  
 Slemmons, Robert.  
 Thombs, Thomas.  
 Tate, George.

A true list taken August 11, 1757.

David Patrick, Clerk.

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## TAX LIST FALMOUTH, 1766.

Falmouth, November 18, 1766.

The following list is the Original Tax or Assessment on the Inhabitants of the First Parish in said Town in the bounds of said parish for Defraying the Charges arising in the same year as a Parish. Containing Seventy Six Pages, amounting to Two hundred and sixty seven pounds five shillings, ex-

clusive of those belonging to sd. Parish living in Cape Elizabeth; which we have committed to Enoch Moody, Collector, to collect.

All of which collection he is to complete and deliver to Capt. James Milk, Treasurer of sd. Parish at on or before the Last Day of March next.

William Cotton,

Eph'm Jones,

Peter Noyes, Assessors.

Explanatory: The tax on real estate, faculty, personal and vessel property, together with the poll-tax 5s-6d are included in the total, but as some pay more than one poll and others none at all, a figure naming the number of polls charged to each follows the name.

To designate those taxed for real estate, the amount charged is prefixed with a star (\*).

Adams, Benjamin, 1		5s 6d.
—, Jacob, 1	*1s	6s 6d.
Allen, Peletiah,		
Anderson, John, 1	*3s 4d.	9s 4d.
—, John, (seaman,) 1		5s 6d.
—, Thomas, 1	*1s	6s 6d.
Atkins, Nathaniel, 1	*2s 6d.	8s
Bagley, Benjamin, 2	*1s	12s
—, John, 1	*2s	7s 6d.
Baker, John 1	*3s 10d.	10s 4d.
—, John, Jr., 1		5s 6d.
—, Josiah, Jr., 1		5s 6d.
Baldwin, Joseph, 1		5s 6d.
Barbour, John, Jr., 1		5s 6d.
Barbour, Robert, 1		5s 6d.
Barton, James, 1		5s 6d.
—, Robert, 1	*6s 10d.	15s 5d.
Bayley, Joseph, 1	*1s 8d.	8s 10d.
—, Joseph, Jr., 1	*2s	32s 2d.
—, William, 1		5s 6d.
Berry, George, 1	*23s 10d.	37s 10d.
—, George, Jr., 1	*1s 4d.	8s 3d.
—, Jeremiah, 1	*1s	6s 6d.
—, Josiah, 1		6s 2d.
—, Obediah, 1		6s 7d.
—, Samuel, 1	*1s	6s 6d.



Bickford, Aaron,			Cobb, James, 2	*1s 8d	12s 8d.
Bishop, George, 1		5s 6d.	Cobb, Jedediah, 2	*3s 4d.	14s 4d.
Blake, John, 1	*16s 2d.	32s 2½d.	Cobb, Samuel, Jr., 3	*18s 6d.	48s 8d.
Blackley, Daniel, 1		5s 6d.	Cobb, Smith, 2	*5s	16s 8d.
Boston, John 1		5s 6d.	Cobb, Thomas, 1,	*8d.	6s 2d.
Boyanton, Joshua,		20s	Codman, Richard, 1	*10s	88s 7d.
Brackett, Anthony, 2	*26s	44s 11d.	Coffin, Nathaniel, 1	*10s 8d.	18s 2d.
—, Joshua, 1	*20s	31s 7d	Cole, Noah, 1		5s 6d.
—, Thomas, Jr., 1	*5s 6d.	14s 10d.	Colley, John,		2s 1d.
Bradshaw, Samuel, 1	*6s	12s	Cooke, Samuel, 1		5s 6d.
Bradbury, Jacob, 1	*4s	9s 6d.	Cooper, Simon, 1		5s 6d.
—, Jabez, 1	*2s 8d.	8s 2d.	Cotton, William, 2	*11s 10d.	34s 7d.
—, Jabez, Jr., 1		5s 6d.	Cox. James, 1	*4s 8d.	10s 8d.
—, John, 1	*1s 4d.	6s 10d.	—, John, 1	*10s	42s 6d.
—, Mary,	*6s 8d.	6s 8d.	—, John, Jr., 1		5s 6d.
—, Roland, 2	11s		—, Josiah, 1	*2s	7s 6d.
—, Samuel, 1	*4s 8d.	10s 2d.	—, Lemuel, 1		5s 6d.
—, Theophilus, 1	*4s 8d.	15s 2d.	Coverley, Wells,		
—, Thomas, 1	*4s	9s 6d.	Crosby, Wadson, 1		5s 6d.
—, Wyman, 1		5s 6d.	Cross, Jonathan, 1		5s 6d.
Bradish, David, 1	*8d.	6s 2d.	Cunningham.		
Brazier, Harrison, 1	*1s	6s 6d.	Cushing, Ezekiel, 2	*3s 4d.	16s
Brightman, Joseph, 1	*3s 4d.	18s 10d.	Cutler, Timothy, 2	*4s 8d.	25s 8d.
Briggs, Cornelias, 1		5s 6d.	Darling, John, 1		5s 6d.
Brooks, John, 1	*8d	6s 2d.	Davice, William, 1	*1s 4d.	6s 10d.
Brown, Jacob. 1	*8d.	6s 2d.	Deering, John, 2,	*8d.	11s 8d.
Brown, William, 1		5s 6d.	Deering, Nathaniel, 1	*1s 4d	8s 8d
Barnam, Wm., 1		5s 6d.	Delleno, Noah,		
Barnam, John, 2	*2s	13s	Dole, Richard, 2	*2s	13s
Burnal, John, 1		5s 6d.	Dolly, John, 1	*1s	6s 6d.
Butler, John, 2	*5s	29s 4d.	Doughty, David, 1	*4s 8d.	10s 2d.
Butler, Samuel, 1		5s 6d.	—, George, 1		5s 6d.
Butterfield, Joseph, 1		5s 6d.	—, James, Jr.,		
Cammett, Paul, 1	*1s 4d	6s 10d.	—, Jonathan, 1		5s 6d.
Carle, Jonathan,	*6s 6d	10s	Dow, Jabez, 1	*1s 8d.	9s 9d.
Carle, Nathaniel,		4s 2d.	Dunn, Josiah, 1		5s 6d.
Carter, Caleb, 1		5s 6d.	Eayer, Joshua, 1	*1s 8d.	7s 8d
Carver, Henry, 1		5s 6d.	Edwards, David, 1		5s 6d.
Cate, Joshua, 1	*2s 4d	8s 4d.	Eldrige, Joshua, 1	*6s 8d.	17s
Cavenough, Dominicas, 1		5s 6d.	Ellis, Paul, 1	*4s	9s 6d.
Chalis, Joseph, 1	*1s 6d	7s	Elwell, Jonathan, 2	*4s 8d.	16s 2d.
Child, John, 1		5s 6d.	Emery, Joseph, 1	*8d.	7s 1d.
Clark, Samuel, 1	*1s 8d	7s 2d.	Ferbush, David, 1		5s 6d.
Clough, Reuben, 1	*1s 8d	7s 2d.	—, Joseph.		
Cobham, Abigail,	*4s	4s	Flett, 1		5s 6d.
Cobb, Benjamin, 1		5s 6d.	Flud, James, 1	*8d.	6s 2d.
Cobb, Chipman, 1	*8d	6s 10d.	Frink, John, 1	*8d.	6s 2d.
Cobb, Ebenezer, 1	*3s 4d	8s 10d.	Furnal, Peletiah, 1		5s 6d.



Freeman, Enoch, Esq., 2	*10s 6d.	52s 1d.	Ilsley, Daniel, 1	*21s 2d.	45s 9d.
—, Joshua, 1	*13 4d.	36s 1d.	—, Enoch, 1	*10s 4d.	115s 1d.
—, Joshua, Jr., 2	*31s 10d.	54s	—, Isaac, 1		5s 6d.
—, Samuel, 1		5s 6d.	—, Isaac, Jr., 2	*5s 4d.	16s 10d.
Gerrish, Jonathan, 1	*1s 4d.	6s 10d.	—, Jonathan, 1	*16s 4d.	26s 4d.
Godson, Richard, 1		5s 6d.	Ingersoll, Nathaniel, 1	*1s 8d.	7s 8d.
Gookin, Samuel, 3	*4s 6d.	27s 2d.	Jack, Samuel, 1		5s 6d.
—, Simon, 4	*4s 6d.	27s 2d.	Jenkins, Peter, 1		5s 6d.
Gooding, Hannah,	*10s	10s	Johnson, Samuel Coz-		
—, James, 1	*9s 7d.	33s 10d.	neau, 1	*3s 4d.	42s 2d.
—, James, Jr., 2	*3s 4d.	14s 4d.	Jones, Ephraim, 2	*9s 4d.	22s
—, John, 1	*2s 8d	8s 8d.	—, Ezekiel, 1	*6s 8d	12s 8d.
Gordan, James, 1		5s 6d.	Keley, Christopher, 1	*1s 8d.	12s 6d.
Graffam, John,			Kenekem, Patrick, 1		5s 6d.
Graves, Crispus, 1		5s 6d.	Keney, John, 1	*1s	6s 6d.
—, John,	*8s 6d.	10s 3d.	—, John, Jr., 1		5s 6d.
Greely, widow, Alice,	*5s	5s	—, Samuel, 1		5s 6d.
Green, Joseph,			Kent, John, 1		5s 6d.
—, Samuel, 1	*1s	6s 6d.	Kimbal, Benjamin, 1		5s 6d.
—, William, 1	*8d.	6s 1d.	—, Ebenezer, 1	*8d.	6s 2d.
Greenwood, John, 1	*3s 4d.	17s 2d.	Knight, Benjamin, 1	*8d.	6s 2d.
Gustin, Ebenezer, 1	*8d	6s 2d.	—, George, Jr., 1		6s
Haden, John, 1	*1s	6s 6d.	—, Isaac,	*6s 6d.	9s 6d.
Hale, Nathell, 1		5s 6d.	—, Jacob, 1		5s 6d.
Haley, Joseph, 1		5s 6d.	Knight, John, 1	*1s	6s 6d.
Ham, Shadrick,			—, Nathan, 1		5s 6d.
Hance, John, 1		5s 6d.	—, Samuel,	*15s 6d.	24s
Hareson, Robert, 1	*1s 4d.	6s 10d.	—, William, 1	*1s	6s 6d.
Harper, William, 2	*4s 8d.	34s 5d.	Lambert, Jonathan, 1	*4s	9s 6d.
Hart, Stephen, 1		5s 6d.	Larraby, Benjamin, 1	*6s	13s 10d.
Haskell, Moses, 3	*3s 4d.	20s 4d.	—, Benjamin, Jr., 1	*2s 8d.	10s 10d.
Haslam, George, 2	*2s 8d.	52s 4d.	—, John, 1		5s 6d.
Haycock, Ralph, 2	*1s 4d.	12s 4d.	Larrance, Joshua, 1	*3s	9s
Hilton, Ebenezer, 1	*4s 8d.	12s 11d.	Little, Paul, 2	*4s 8d.	16s 5d.
Hinshaw, Joshua, 1		5s 6d.	Long, Henry,		
Hoite, David, 1		5s 6d.	Longfellow, Stephen, 1	*8s 4d.	26d.
Holond, William, 1		5s 6d.	Louden,		
Holton, William,		25s	Louther, John, 1	*3s 4d.	11s 6d.
Howell, Arther, 1	*6s 8d.	60s 2d.	Lovit, Joseph, 1		5s 6d.
—, Elias, 1		5s 6d.	Lowell, Abner, 2	*8d	11s 8d.
—, Silas, 1		5s 6d.	—, Joshua, 1		5s 6d.
—, Silas, Jr., 1		5s 6d.	Lowell, Samuel, 1	*1s	6s 6d.
Humphrey, William, 1,		5s 6d.	—, Stephen, 1		5s 6d.
Hunt, Ichabod, 2,	*11s 1d.	25s 10d.	Lunt, James, 1	*3s 4d.	8s 10d.
Huston, Paul,		3s 1d.	—, Samuel, 1	*10s 9d.	18s 5d.
Huston, William, Jr., 1	*4s	9s 6d.	—, William, 1		5s 6d.





Mackelwane, Robert, 1		5s 6d.	Pain, Jonathan, 1		27s 10d.
Marston, Jasper, 1	*6s 10d.	14s 10d.	Parker, Abijah, 1		5s 6d.
—, John, 2	*3s 8d.	18s	Pearson, Moses, Esq., 1	*15s	35s 5d.
Martin, John, 1		5s 6d.	—, William, 1	1s 8d.	7s 2d.
Mayo, Ebenezer, 3	*10s	94s	Pennel, Thomas, 1		5s 6d.
McDogal, Richard,			Perkins, Abraham, 1	*9s 1d.	17s 8d.
McLellan, Joseph, 2	*5s	21s	—, widow,		
—, Robert, 2	*5s 8d.	16s 8d.	Pettengal, Benj., 2	*3s 4d.	15s 6d.
—, William, 1	*2s 4d.	7s 10d.	—, Daniel, 3	*4s	20s 6d.
Mellott, 1		5s 6d.	—, John,		5s 6d.
Merrill, James, Jr., 1		5s 6d.	Pickerin, Samuel, 1		5s 6d.
—, Peter, 1		5s 6d.	Pike, Timothy, 2	*2s 8d.	17s 2d.
—, Richard, 3	*6s	26s 6d.	Pitman, William, 1	*8d.	6s 2d.
Milk, James, 3	*8s 4d.	26s 2d.	Plumer, Moses, 1	*5s	11s
—, James, Jr., 1	*13s 8d	24 4d.	Poland, Caleb, 1		5s 6d.
Moody, Benjamin, 1		5s 6d.	Poole, Abijah, 1		5s 6d.
—, Daniel, 1		5s 6d.	Pollo, Joseph, 1		25s 7d.
—, Enoch, 2	*8s 4d.	24s 7d.	Preble, Esaias, 2		11s
—, Houchin, 1	*1s 2d.	6s 8d.	—, Jedediah, Esq., 2*	47s 8d.	96s 6d.
Moody, James, 1		5s 6d.	Priest, 1		5s 6d.
—, Joshua, -	*3s 4d.	18s 10d.	Proctor, Benjamin, 2	*2s 4d.	14s 1d.
Moody, Joshua, Jr., 1		5s 6d.	—, Samuel, 1	*9s 8d.	20s 6d.
—, Nathaniel Green, 2	*3s 4d.	25s 6d.	—, Samuel, Jr., 1		5s 6d.
Moore, Robert,			Purrington, James, 1	*5s 10d.	14s
Morse, Eliphalet, 1	*2s 4d.	8s 4d.	Quinby, Joseph, 2	*10s 10d.	25s 8d.
—, Jonathan, 3	3s 4d.	20s 5d.	Ralfe, John, 1		5s 6d.
—, Jonathan Jr., 3	*5s 4d.	22s 5d.	Randal, Isaac, 1		5s 6d.
—, Joseph, 1		5s 6d.	—, Jacob, 1		5s 6d.
Mosley, Thomas, 1	*10s	33s 5d.	Rann, Benjamin, 2	*5s	16s
Motley, John, 1	*4s	10s 1d.	—, John, 1	*1s 4d	6s 10d.
Mountfort, Edmund, 1	*3s 10d.	9s 10d.	—, Moses, 1		5s 6d.
—, Samuel, 1	*1s 3d.	7s 3d.	Riggs, Josiah, 1		5s 6d.
Murfey, Patrick, 1		5s 6d.	—, Wheeler, 2	*5s 4d.	22s 10d.
Mussey, Benjamin, 2	*6s 8d.	29s 5d.	Robards, Joseph, 1		5s 6d.
Newman, Thomas, 1	*2s	7s 6d.	Robeson, Joseph, 1		5s 6d.
Noyes, David, 1	*5s	11s 8d.	Robins, Benjamin, 1		5s 6d.
—, Joseph, 1		26s 9d.	Ross, Alexander,		
—, Josiah, 2	*50s	83s 3d.	Esq., 2	*14s 4d.	134s 2d.
—, Josiah Jr., 1		5s 6d.	—, Edward, 1		5s 6d.
—, Moses, 1		5s 6d.	—, James, 1	*3s 4d.	15s 6d.
Noyes, Noah, 2	*4s	15s	—, John, 1		5s 6d.
—, Peter, 1	29s 4d.	43s 6d.	—, Thomas, 1	*4s	23s 11d.
—, Timothy, 1		5s 6d.	Royon, Augustus, 1	*8d	6s 2d.
—, Zebulon, 1	*3s 4d.	8s 6d.	—, John, 1		5s 6d.
Osgood, Abraham, 2	*1s 8d.	12s 8d.	Sampson, Micah 1	*3s	8s 6d.
Owen, Ebenezer, 1	*1s 8d.	8s 2d.	Savage, Arthur, 1	*8s 4d	32s 6d.
—, William, 2	*4s	15s	Sawyer, Anthony, 1	*6s 7d.	16s 2d.
Oxnard, Thomas, 1	*2s 8d.	28s 2d.	—, Benjamin, 1		5s 6d.



Sawyer, Obediah, 1	*12s	20s 6d.	Tharril, John, 1	*1s 4d.	8s 2d.
—, Edward, 1		5s 6d.	Thratcher, David, 1		5s 6d.
—, Jonathan, 1		5s 6d.	—, Widow,	6s 8d.	6s 8d.
—, Mehitable, 1	*18s 8d.	30s 11d.	Thurlo, John,		18s 9d.
—, Stephen, 1	*8d.	6s 2d.	Titcomb, Benjamin, 3	*9s 7d.	49s 6d.
—, Thomas, 1		5s 6d.	Toby, Samuel, 1		5s 6d.
—, Zacheriah, 1	*6s 7d.	16s 9d.	Todd, Alexander, 1		5s 6d.
Sertain, John, 1		5s 6d.	Torry, Jonathan, 1		5s 6d.
—, Thomas, 1		5s 6d.	Trott, Benjamin, 1	*4s 8d.	12s 10d.
Shaw, Caleb, 1	*1s 8d.	7s 2d.	Tucker, Josiah, 1	*3s 4d.	9s 4d.
Shepherd, John (seaman), 1		5s 6d.	Tuckey, John 1	*4s 8d	11s 8d.
Sims, John,			Twamble, Solomon, 1		5s 6d.
Smith, John, 1	*2s	30s 2d.	Vickery, David, 1	*1s 4d.	6s 10d.
—, Samuel (seaman), 1		5s 6d.	Verney, Nicholas, 1	*9s	15s 8d.
Smith, Thomas,		12s	Vezey, Jeremiah, 1		5s 6d.
—, Thomas, Jr., 1	*10s	43s 2d.	Waite, Benjamin, 1	*14s 1d.	106s 5d.
Snow, Ebenezer, 1	*1s 8d.	7s 2d.	—, Isaac, 1	*1s 4d.	6s 10d.
Sole, Jedediah, 1	*1s 4d.	8s 2d.	—, John, 2	*23s 10d.	67s 4d.
Sutherland, Robert, 1	*1s 8d.	7s 2d.	—, John, Jr., 2	*19s 1d	60s 5d.
Spinney, Ebenezer, 1	*1s	6s 6d.	—, Stephen, 2	*5s	20s 8d.
—, Mark, 1		5s 6d.	Waldo, Francis, Esq., 1		59s 6d.
Starling, Richard, 1		5s 6d.	—, Samuel, Esq., 1	*10s 6d.	39s 6d.
Stephens, Abraham, 1		5s 6d.	Waters, David, 1		5s 6d.
—, Benjamin, 1	*1s	6s 6d.	Waterhouse, 1		5s 6d.
Stephens, John,			—, William, 2	*3s 4d.	14s 4d.
—, Joshua, 1		6s 6d.	Watson, Isaac,		
—, Martha, 1	*2s	8s 8d.	Wats, Edward, 1	*13s 4d.	21s 6d.
Stickney, David, 2	*2s	13s 6d.	Weeks, Benjamin, 1		5s 6d.
—, David, Jr., 1		5s 6d.	—, Widow, Margaret, 4s		4s 6d.
—, Thomas, 1	*1s 8d	27s 1d.	—, William, 1	*1s 4d.	7s 4d.
Stone, Jonathan, 1		5s 6d.	Webb, Jonathan,		
Storer, Joseph, 1	*8d	6s 2d.	Webber, Jeremiah, 1	*1s 4d.	6s 10d.
Stover, Wanton, 1	*1s 8d	7s 10d.	Wells, Joseph, 1		5s 6d.
Street, Richard, 1		5s 6d.	Wheeler, Henry, 1		5s 6d.
Swett, Benjamin, 1		5s 6d.	Whitney, Moses, 1		5s 6d.
—Joseph, 1		5s 6d.	—, Moses, Jr., 1		5s 6d.
—, Joseph Jr., 1		5s 6d.	Whittam, Eliezer, 1		5s 6d.
Sweetsir, William, 1	*5s 4d	29s 10d.	Wier, David, 1	*5s 4d.	14s 10d.
Tappen, Luther, 1		5s 6d.	Wildrege, Alexander, 1		5s 6d.
Teal, John, 1		5s 6d.	—, James, 1	*2s	8s 2d.
Thomas, Humphrey, 1		5s 6d.	Wilson, Nathaniel,		3s 1d.
—, Moses, 1		5s 6d.	Winget, James, 1		5s 6d.
—, William, 1		5s 6d.	Wiswell, William, -	*1s	7s
Thomes, Benjamin, 1		8s	Woodman, David, 1	*4s	10s 8d.
—, Edward, 1	*3s 4d.	8s 10d.	—, David, Jr.,		5s 6d.
—, Joseph, Jr., 1	*1s	6s 6d.	—Stephen, 1	*9s	38s 6d.
Thomas, Peter, 1	*2s 6d.	8s	Young, Abraham, 1		5s 6d.
Thomes, Morris, 1		5s 6d.	—, Joseph, 1		5s 6d.
—, William, 1	*1s 4d.	7s 4d.	—, Widow,	*3s 4d.	3s 10d.



The following named persons were tax-payers in the First Parish in 1760, as appears in a list in possession of Mr. Nathan Goold, but are not found in the preceding list:

Allen, Obediah.  
 Ames, Phineas.  
 Anderson, John Jr.  
 Atwood, Samuel.  
 Babb, Peter.  
 Bagley, David.  
 —, James.  
 —, Joseph.  
 —, Joseph Jr.  
 —, William.  
 Bangs, Joshua.  
 Barber, Hugh.  
 —, James.  
 —, Joseph.  
 Berry, Jonathan.  
 Brackett, Anthony Jr.  
 —, Joshua Jr.  
 —, Thomas Jr.  
 —, Zachariah.  
 Bramhall, Cornelius.  
 Branch, Benjamin.  
 Brown, Jessie.  
 Brunells, Robert.  
 Bryant, James.  
 Bryon, Augustus.  
 Conant, Joseph Jr.  
 Done, Ebenezer.  
 Genks, John.  
 Goddard, James.  
 Graves, Johnson.  
 Grows, Micah.  
 Gooding, Arthur.  
 Hall, Hate Evil.  
 —, Samuel.  
 Haskell, Benjamin.  
 —, John.  
 —, Solomon.  
 —, Thomas.  
 Hicks, Lemuel.  
 Huston, George.  
 —, Penley.

Johnson, James.  
 —, James, Jr.  
 —, James, 2d.  
 —, James, 3d.  
 —, George.  
 Knight, Amos.  
 —, Enoch.  
 —, Henry.  
 —, Henry, Jr.  
 Knight, Joseph.  
 —, Mark.  
 —, Moses.  
 Knight, Nathaniel.  
 —, Robert.  
 Lamb, William.  
 Larrabee, Joshua.  
 Libby, Widow.  
 Livermore, William.  
 Lord, Charles.  
 —, Lida.  
 —, Samuel.  
 —, Stephen.  
 Lunt, Benjamin.  
 Marriner, Joseph.  
 Mayo, Robert.  
 Merrill, Jacob.  
 —, James.  
 —, Joseph.  
 McDonald, John.  
 McLellan, Brice.  
 Miller, John.  
 Millet, John.  
 Moody, John Jr.  
 —, William.  
 Morrell, John.  
 —, Richard.  
 Morse, Anthony.  
 Musset, Joseph.  
 Nason, Isaac.  
 —, Richard.  
 Newman, Mial.  
 Oliver, Jonathan.  
 Owen, John.  
 —, Margaret.  
 Patrick, David.  
 Peabody, Stephen.  
 Pennell, Clement.  
 —, Thomas Jr.



Poterfield, William.  
 Pride, William.  
 Proctor, John.  
 Putnam, William.  
 Randall, Stephen.  
 Robinson, John.  
 Sawyer, Joseph.  
 Skillings, Samuel Jr.  
 Walls, Edmond.  
 Warren, John.  
 Wescot, William.  
 Young, Moses.

#### Vessels Taxed in Falmouth in 1766.

The following is a list of the owners of vessel property in Falmouth in 1766, as shown by a tax book of the assessors, William Cotton, Ephriam Jones and Peter Noyes; Enoch Moody, collector:

Jonathan Craft and Ebenezer Cobb are on the list but no figures are set against their names.

Richard Codman, one brig and one half sloop, 178 tons, £2.4.6.

Thomas Smith, 48 tons, £0.12.0.

John Cox, 80 tons, £1.0.0.

William Harper, 75 tons, £0.18.9.

Ebenezer Mayo, one sloop, 94 tons, £1.3.6.

Joseph McLellan, one-quarter schooner, 18 tons, £0.4.6.

Benjamin Murray, one-quarter schooner, 18 tons, £0.4.6.

Stephen Woodman, one-half schooner, 36 tons, £0.9.0.

Jedediah Preble, 80 tons, £1.0.0.

Joseph Pollo, one old sloop, 75 tons, £0.18.9.

William Sweetser, 74 tons, £0.18.6.

John Thurlo, one old sloop, 75 tons, £0.18.9.

John Waite, Jr., one sloop, 50 tons, £0.12.6 (abated 10s.).

Benjamin Waite, two old sloops, 130 tons, and one ditto, Richard Godson, master, 75 tons, £2.11.13.

Joshua Boyanton, 80 tons, £2.0.0.

Joseph Bailey, Jr., 80 tons, £1.0.0. (paid an order on Capt. Jones.)

Joshua Eldridge, one-third of brig, 60 tons, £0.5.0.

Arthur Howell, one ship and two-thirds of brig, 173 tons, £2.3.3.

James Gooding, 50 tons, £0.12.6 (abated).

Enoch Ilsley, sloop Lucy, 95 tons, one schooner, 95 tons, £2.7.6 (abated £1.4.3).

William Holton, 100 tons, £1.5.0 (abated).

Ebenezer Hilton, 22 tons, one-half year, £0.2.9.

John Blake, 11 tons, one-half year, £0.1.4½.

George Haslam, 152 tons, £1.18.0 (abated).

John Waite, two schooners, 90 tons, £1.2.6.

Joseph Noyes, one sloop, Lively, 65 tons, £0.16.3.

Thomas Ross, one schooner, 55 tons, £0.13.9.

Josiah Noyes, one schooner, 30 tons, £0.7.6.

Wheeler Riggs, three-quarters schooner, 22½ tons, £0.5.7½.

Benjamin Thomes, one-quarter schooner, 10 tons, £0.2.6.

Benjamin Titcomb, 46 tons, £0.11.6.

Thomas Stickney, 83 tons, £1.0.9.

Jonathan Paine, 84 tons, £1.1.0.

Enoch Freeman, Esq., 1 schooner, two-thirds of the year, 105 tons, £0.17.6.

Daniel Ilsley, 90 tons, one-half of year, £0.11.3.

Nathaniel Deering, £0.1.10½.

Josiah Riggs, one-quarter vessel (additional tax).

Stephen Woodman, 17 tons, £0.4.9.

Arthur Howell, 70 tons, £0.17.8.

Simeon Mayo, 7¼ tons, £0.1.11.

Joseph McLellan, 54 tons, £0.13.6.

#### NOTE.

A transcript of the names of tax payers in Falmouth, from the book of Dan. Hall, collector for the year 1776-7, was published in the Maine Genealogist, 1876. The warrant was signed by John Waite, Humphrey Merrill, Joseph Noyes, Nathaniel Wilson, John Johnson, Jr., assessors of Falmouth.





## MASTER PARSONS SCHOOL.

List of scholars who attended the school in Falmouth in 1771, kept by Theophilus Parsons, afterwards Chief Justice of Massachusetts.

The school house was on the west side of King street, just above Middle street.

Blanchard, John. (killed by lightning at Harrison, Me.)

—, William  
 Boynton, John  
 Bradbury, Francis  
 —, Theophilus  
 —, William  
 —, Wyman  
 Cobb, Daniel  
 Codman, Richard  
 Cushing, John G  
 Day, James  
 Dow, Jonathan  
 Flint, Joshua  
 Gage, Reuben  
 Gordan, Joshua  
 —, Nathaniel  
 Harper, Stephen  
 —, William  
 Huston, Nathaniel  
 —, William  
 Hsley, Dorcas  
 —, Enoch (lost at sea.)  
 —, Ferdinand  
 Knight, Simon  
 Lambert, Jonathan  
 Little, Hannah  
 Mayo, Ebenezer  
 —, Jonathan Freeman  
 Merrill, Abner  
 Moody, Benjamin  
 —, Judith  
 —, Nathaniel  
 —, Polly  
 —, Sally  
 —, William

Morse, Enoch  
 —, Joseph  
 —, Nathaniel  
 —, Polly  
 Mountfort, Daniel  
 Mussey, Benjamin  
 —, Edward  
 —, Theodore  
 Newman, Thomas  
 Noyes, David  
 —, William  
 Pearson, William  
 Pettingell, Benjamin  
 Pike, Hope  
 —, Sally  
 Plummer, Gideon  
 Preble, Ebenezer  
 —, Edward  
 —, Enoch  
 —, Joshua  
 —, Statia  
 Prout, Joseph  
 Quinby, John  
 —, Levi  
 Robinson, Alexander  
 —, Samuel  
 Rowland, William  
 Small, Francis  
 Souther, George  
 Stone, Polly  
 Stover, John  
 Titcomb, Benjamin  
 —, William.  
 Tucker, Daniel  
 —, Polly  
 Waite, Samuel  
 —, Stephen  
 —, Thomas Oxnard  
 Weeks, Philip.  
 Wiswell, Betsey  
 —, John.  
 —, Peleg, (afterwards judge in Nova Scotia.)  
 Woodman, Jonathan  
 —, Thomas





This photograph taken in 1895.



## PORTLAND.

The meeting-house is the manifestation of the spirit of a community. Mr. Willis, writing of the condition at the close of the Revolution, says "that it was some time before the First parish could collect its scattered members." "They had done what they could to support public worship, but they were lamentably poor and dispirited." "The old meeting-house, pierced and shattered by the enemy, and suffering from subsequent neglect, was a melancholy ruin." Three times had the adversary prevailed against the settlement and vandalism dislocated civilization: First by the Indians in 1676 second by the Indians and their French confederates in 1690, and third by Englishmen under the command of "that execrable scoundrel and monster of ingratitude, Capt. H. Mowatt of Scotland."

Few if any efforts were made to rebuild the waste places upon the Neck before the close of the war; only those whose necessities required it had supplied themselves with habitations; naked chimneys and partially consumed buildings were standing monuments of ruin and desolation. The currency of the country was of uncertain value; in 1783 a piece of real estate on Middle street was bought for five hundred pounds and paid for with one hundred and thirty-seven Spanish dollars.

The colonies gained their independence but a general feeling of disintegration yet prevailed; whether the United States was a confederacy or a nation was a serious question; the old hostility to Massachusetts supremacy was kept alive by frequent discussions of the subject of restoring to the district of Maine its ancient privileges. There was felt to be a lack of sympathy in the town for the unfortunate village on the Neck, and even the old parish, notwithstanding its forlorn condition, was divided against itself.

The following acrostic, published in the Falmouth Gazette February 5th, 1785, savors of prophetic inspiration:

From th' ashes of the old, a Town ap-  
 pears  
 And Phoenix like, her plumey head she  
 rears,  
 Long may she flourish; be from war se-  
 cure,  
 Made rich by commerce and agricul-  
 ture;  
 O'er all her foes triumphant; be con-  
 tent  
 Under our happy form of government;  
 T'ill (what no doubt will be her prosp'-  
 rous fate)  
 Herself's the mistress of a rising state.

These contentions were all happily adjusted in time; the first by the adoption of the federal constitution, March 4th, 1789; the second by an act of congress admitting Maine to the Union, March 4th, 1820; the third by the General Court of Massachusetts, "erecting that part of the town of Falmouth, commonly called the Neck, into a town by the name of Portland," July 4th, 1786; and September 12th, 1787, the disaffected parties in the church were set off, forming what is now the Second Parish in Portland.

Several names were discussed for the new town, among which Falmouthport and Casco found favor, but considering that the earliest English name to the main entrance to the harbor, was Portland Sound, formed by Portland, (now Cushings) island, and Portland Head (name never changed,) it was concluded that Portland would be the most acceptable name for the embryo "mistress of a rising state."

The first meeting of the new town was in the old meeting-house on the 9th of August, 1786, and was opened with prayer by Parson Smith, then in his 85th year. Enoch Freeman was chosen moderator, and John Frothingham clerk; John Fox, Nathaniel Deering, and Peleg Wadsworth were elected selectmen. In point of territory, it was,





and still is, the smallest town in the state, containing, exclusive of the part covered by water, less than fifteen hundred acres, and a population estimated at two thousand; being less than that of Falmouth or Gorham.

The parish voted to pull down the old and build a new meeting house in 1787, but on account of the separation, the idea had to be abandoned; those who remained, however, most loyally resolved to sustain the society and entered at once upon the work of restoring the building and reorganizing the affairs of the parish. The growth of the town was phenomenal, the opportunities for business attracted numbers of enterprising persons, so that before the close of the century Portland had become famous in the world of commerce. The parish shared in the general prosperity and the meeting house was no longer neglected. In 1801 a clock was placed in the tower, and in 1804 a new bell was procured in England to replace the old one which had become cracked. The new one, in its turn, was cracked in 1862, and gave place to the one now in use.

The suspension of intercourse with Great Britain in 1806, followed by the embargo in 1807, occasioned great distress in Portland; work in the shipyards and rope-walks was suspended, and their proprietors, together with nearly all of the commercial houses stopped payment. Many families were reduced from wealth to poverty, the almshouse was crowded, and a portion of the market-house was converted into a soup-house, where the needy that the Overseers were unable to relieve, could be daily supplied with "at least one meal of wholesome food." The war with England caused much anxiety on account of the exposed and almost

defenceless situation of the town, but it furnished employment to many, and such idle ships as were suitable were converted into privateers. The return of peace was hailed with great joy, years of adversity checked but could not subdue the enterprise of Portland, a way being now open its business men were found ready, and prosperity again rewarded their labors.

The ancient parish suffered with its parishioners, but the records exhibit no lack of harmony; under the amiable administration of Dr. Nichols a change in the nature of the church and parish appears, but it came so gradual that there was no disturbance. Dr. Nichols had grown into complete sympathy with Dr. Channing and carried his congregation with him, so much so that in 1827 the church voted to dispense with the usual examination of candidates in relation to theological views. The old order of the church selecting the minister, the parish concurring, was reversed, and later the church was not consulted.

#### THE STONE CHURCH.

Prosperity revived the long deferred hope for a new house of worship, which materialized at a legal meeting of the proprietors and pewholders on Monday, September 8, 1824, when it was voted that the parish will erect a new meeting house for the use of the parish, instead of the old house now occupied by them, on the lot where the old house stands. It was also voted that the amount at which the pews of the private pewholders be appraised shall be deemed as the amount allowed by the parish for the right of taking down the present house and freeing the lot from the encumbrance of the old house, and shall be so com-





puted as part of the cost of the new house to be erected.

Isaac Adams, Nathaniel Dana and Stephen Waite, three disinterested persons not members of the parish, were chosen to apprise the pews.

At a meeting held April 2d, 1825, Albert Newhall, Joshua Richardson and John Mussey were chosen a committee to build the new meeting house, at an estimated cost of \$15,000, and were authorized to build of brick or stone. At the same meeting, Arthur McLellan, Asa Clapp and John Mussey were authorized and requested to aid the Treasurer in obtaining funds.

An additional sum of \$1,800 was raised by sixty-four subscribers who favored a stone building.

On the 9th day of May, 1825, a numerous assemblage formed in procession at the court house and walked to the site of the First Parish meeting house for the purpose of laying the corner-stone. The stone was laid with appropriate ceremony at the east corner, the venerable Deacon Samuel Freeman, then in his 82d year, delivered an historical address, and with his own hands deposited in the crypt under the stone a silver plate inscribed as follows:

"This corner-stone of the church of the First Parish, of Portland, was laid by the Hon. Samuel Freeman, May 9, 1825, on the site of the former church, erected 1740, enlarged 1759, and removed in 1825. Building Committee, Albert Newhall, Joshua Richardson and John Mussey, Esqs. First Pastor, Rev. Thomas Smith, ordained 1725, and senior colleague, until his death in 1795, with Rev. Dr. Deane, who deceased in 1814, and with whom the present pastor, the Rev. Dr. Nichols, was associated in 1809. Deacons, Hon. Samuel Freeman and

Woodbury Storer. Parish Committee, Hon. Barrett Potter, Cotton B. Brooks, Esq., and Joseph Harrod. Treasurer and clerk, Charles S. Daveis. Builders: Henry Dyer, mason; Nathan How, carpenter; Stephen Merrill, stone cutter."

The building was rapidly pressed to completion, and on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1827, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the Stone Church was most solemnly dedicated to the service of God. His Excellency Governor Parris, with the Executive Council, and many state officials and distinguished strangers were present. The day was fine and the house filled to overflowing. Dr. Nichols had the assistance of Rev. Dr. Parker of Portsmouth, and the music was furnished by the Beethoven Society, Prof. Noleini presiding at the organ.

The dedication ode, written by Rev. Dr. Nichols, and set to music by Prof. Noleini, has been preserved and is as follows:

Oh, thou, our father's God,  
Thy children seek thy face,  
To avow thy guardian hand  
Where they invoke thy grace  
And where we now  
Awake thy song,  
Which lips unborn  
Shall still prolong.

We hail thy altars, Lord,  
In every age thy care;  
Those Zion courts more blessed  
Than Israel's dwellings are;  
Where praise with praise  
More deeply flows,  
And heart with heart  
More warmly glows.

God of the Bethel stone,  
Be this a Bethel, too;  
Here fill our souls with awe;  
Here Jacob's dream renew.  
Here ope the gate,  
And here arise  
Those visioned steps  
That reached the skies.

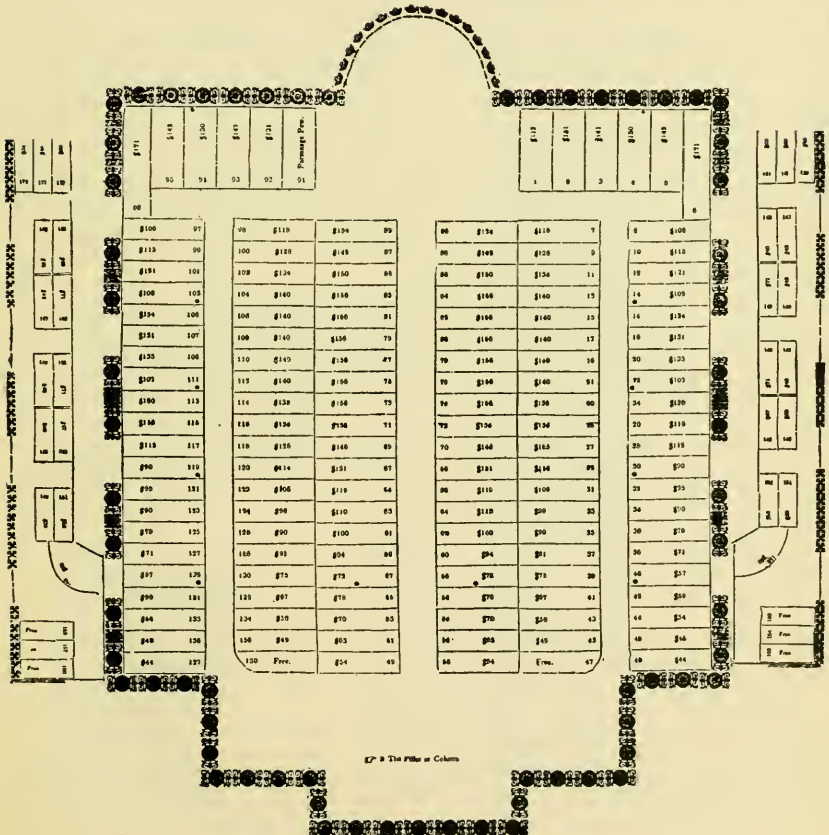


God of the burning bush,  
Whose unconsuming flame  
Revealed to Moses once  
Thy presence and thy name;  
Here, blessed Lord,  
Thy presence prove,  
And fire our souls  
With saving love.

God of that pilgrim house  
Those ancient wanderers bore  
Gniding their desert way  
To Canaan's promised shore.  
Here guide our feet,  
Our way attend,  
Till dangers cease,  
And changes end.

O thou whose temple stood  
The wonder of mankind  
Here all its types fulfil  
For Jesus' Church designed  
Here oracle,  
And mercy seat,  
And sacrifice  
In Jesus meet.

Here fit our souls to rise  
Where all thy love inspires,  
Where angels cast their crowns  
And strike their golden lyres.  
Thus bless, O thou,  
Most good, most great,  
The house of prayer  
We dedicate.





## THE PEWS.

In January, 1826, the committee appointed to apportion the expense of erecting the new house, and indemnifying the pewholders in the old house, reported that the amount to be apportioned was sixteen thousand and five hundred dollars, and exhibited a plan (see page 207) upon which were affixed the numbers of the pews and the relative value of each pew, apportioned upon the amount above mentioned. The committee recommended that the assignment of the pews among the subscribers be by public auction, the sum bid being in addition to the sum at which the pew has been valued on the plan submitted; the highest bidder to have the liberty of selection, and to make immediate choice. This proceeding to be repeated so long as the sum of one dollar is offered as a bid for choice, and the remainder to be assigned by lot.

The committee further recommend that pew number 91 be reserved for the pastor, number 47 for the parish sexton, number 138 for the use of strangers, and numbers 153 to 158 inclusive, for the use of those unable to purchase pews.

The following list shows the number of the pew, name of purchaser and amount of premium:

1. Ross, David	\$40	11. Coffin, Nathaniel	\$38
2. Longfellow, Stephen	39	12. Chadwick, J. W.	38
3. Greeley, Eleazer	37	13. Prince, Joel	35
4. Widgery, John	40	14. Richardson, Israel	37
5. Preble, William P.	40	15. Thomas, Elias	38
6. Morton, Reuben	90	16. Cutter, Lucy	37
7. Harding, Noah	35	17. Mitchell, Nathaniel	38
8. Cobb, Daniel	35	18. Knight, Anthony	35
9. Ware, Ashur	42	19. Chadwick, Thomas	37
10. Pettengill, David	35	20. Wright, Christopher	40
		21. Willis, William	38
		22. Ross, Benjamin	42
		23. Titcomb, Moses	43
		24. Moody, Charles	43
		25. Killeran, Edw.	45
		26. Paine, Phebe	50
		27. Richardson, Luther	44
		28. Weeks, Joseph	35
		29. Chadwick, Richard	35
		30. Harding, Samuel	38
		31. Patten, John	43
		32. Mahan, John	42
		33. Green, Henry	40
		34. Scott, Andrew	39
		35. Dyer, Eben L.	36
		36. Cushman, Bez.	45
		37. Rogers, William A.	39
		38. Brown, David	39
		39. Freeman, Thomas	35
		40. Davenport, Anthony	39
		41. Cox, John	10
		42. Bartol, Barnabas	12
		43. Dyer, Henry	7
		44. Weed, Samuel	7
		45. Preble, Enoch	
		46. Emerson, Rufus	3
		47. Free	
		48. Cobwin, Jacob	5
		49. Fitch, Luther	
		50. Storer, Woodbury	
		51. Cross, Amos H.	6
		52. Low, Nathaniel	4
		53. Barnes, James	7
		54. Waterhouse, J. P.	5
		55. Potter, Barret,	10



56. Stone, Richard	\$10	100. Adams, Joseph	40
57. Purrington, John	30	101. Ilsley, Henry	40
58. Bartol, George	11	102. Smith, Henry	35
59. Smith, Ann	40	103. Richardson, Joshua	41
60. Eaton, Eben H.	40	104. Stevens, Elizabeth	60
61. Rhea, Albus	40	105. Sewall, William B.	50
62. Hall, Mary	40	106. Jones, Charles	45
63. Deering, George	40	107. Ilsley, Robert	65
64. Gerrish, Oliver	35	108. Bradley, Thomas O.	50
65. Williams, John	30	109. Ilsley, Isaac	85
66. Thayer, Clinton	37	110. Adams, Bartlett	33
67. Bradford, A. & Merrill, Charles	36	111. Cox, Josiah	35
68. Bradbury, Andrew M.	35	112. Gore, Jeremiah	35
69. Varnum, Phineas	35	113. Deering, Dorcas	40
70. Harrod, Joseph	35	114. Fox, John	35
71. Wingate, Joshua, Jr.	50	115. McLellan, Arthur	55
72. Preble, Mary	45	116. Strong, Rebecca	35
73. Clapp, Charles Q.	75	117. Cummings, Stephen	45
74. Trask, Sammel	60	118. Dow, John	35
75. Clapp, Asa	80	119. Frothingham, John	35
76. Boyd, John P.	70	120. Oxnard, Edward	35
77. Willis, George	85	121. McLellan, William, Jr.	45
78. Boyd, Robert	80	122. Freeman, Capt. Samuel	35
79. McLellan, Arthur	80	123. Deering, James	35
80. Hanson, Samuel	75	124. Deering, Nathaniel F.	36
81. Knight, Jacob	75	125. Deblois, T. A. & Merrill, Henry	36
82. Owen, John	75	126. Ford, Mrs. Emma	36
83. Winslow, Hezekiah	75	127. Morrill, Peter	36
84. Newhall, Albert	60	128. Babcock, Nathan	40
85. Mussey, John	80	129. Todd, Dudley	42
86. Merrill, Thomas	35	130. Crockett, John	39
87. Brooks, Cotton B.	40	131. Merrill, Elizabeth	30
88. Mussey, Charles	35	132. Merrill, J. & J.	31
89. Merril, Seward	35	133. Brooks, George	11
90. Cobb, Mehitable	39	134. Freeman, Samuel	6
91. Parsonage pew.		135. Fletcher, Timothy	11
92. Nichols, Ichabod	60	136. Blake, Nathaniel	
93. Chadwick, William	90	137. Titcomb, Henry	7
94. Fox, Sarah	40	138. Free	
95. Fox, Daniel	40		
96. Fox, Charles	85		
97. Daveis, C. S.	40		
98. Mellen, Prentiss	35		
99. Emery, Nicholas	45		

## GALLERIES.

139. Emery, Nicholas	\$1
140. Baker, Charles	1
141. Harlow & Baker,	22







142. Plummer & Moore,	\$32	extending from what was then called
143. Richardson, Joshua	1	Back street, now Congress street, to
144. McLellan, Arthur	1	Back Cove. Adjoining to this south-
145. Moody, Charles	30	westerly another lot of three acres was
146. Deering, Mary A.	34	granted to Samuel Moody, Jr., son of the
147. Tilton, Nathaniel	1	first mentioned Samuel, extending also
148. Fox, Daniel	2	from Back street to Back Cove. On the
149. Mussey, John	23	22d day of June, 1738, a part of the first
150. Prince, Hugh	20	mentioned lot was conveyed to the First
151. Rand, Christopher		Parish in Falmouth, now Portland, by
152. Newhall, Albert	25	the heirs of the first mentioned Samuel
153. Free.		Moody, measuring one hundred and
154. Free.		twenty-two feet on Back street and ex-
155. Free.		tending back one hundred and forty feet
156. Free.		and holding the width of one hundred
157. Free.		and twenty-two feet on a course north
158. Free.		forty degrees west.
159. Deering, James	26	On this lot the meeting house was
160. Sawyer, Levi	1	erected in 1739. In 1757 the house was
161. Weeks, Joshua F.	25	enlarged and a steeple erected, and ex-
162. Thomas, Elias	23	tended further southward than where
163. Clapp, Asa	3	the house first stood, and beyond the
164. Herriek, Hollibut	8	bounds of the lot first mentioned. It
165. Knight, Nathaniel	31	cannot be supposed that the parish
166. Fox, John	30	would have placed their house on land
167. Ilsley, Isaac	4	which did not belong to them, or that
168. Longfellow, S.	4	the proprietors of the adjoining lot
169. Owen, John	30	would have permitted such encroach-
170. Bartol, Barnabas	22	ment.
171. Smith, Ann	3	The original deeds to the parish can-
172. Fox, Charles	3	not be found, and are undoubtedly lost

A question as to the dividing line between the parish lot and the adjoining lands was referred to a committee, who reported as follows:

#### PARISH LOT.

The committee appointed to examine and report respecting the dividing line between the land of William Chadwick, Esq., and that belonging to the parish, ask leave to report, That in the early settlement of the town a three acre lot was granted to Samuel Moody, Esq.,

Dr. Deane was settled in 1764, and on the 6th day of May, 1765, he purchased the lot which had been granted to Samuel Moody, Jr., excepting what said Samuel Moody, Jr., had several years before sold to the parish.

The extent of this exception does not appear in the deed to Dr. Deane. But it



undoubtedly extended as far southward as where the fence now stands, for it does not appear that Dr. Deane ever pretended to claim further east on Back street than that fence. In the rear of the parish lot, however, his lot extended further east, making an angle in his easterly line, corresponding with the lot claimed by the parish; and the parish have constantly occupied up to that line for more than sixty years. The steps of the western porch of the old meeting house extended within fifteen feet from that fence, and the ground between those steps and the fence was always used by them as an avenue to the western door of the house, and round the house. It appears also to have been used by Dr. Deane as an avenue to his barn and chaise house which stood westerly of the line claimed by the parish, but *that indulgence* was undoubtedly extended to him as an accommodation to the pastor of the parish, and cannot extend to any other person. In the deed from the heirs of Dr. Deane to Mr. Chadwick he is bounded "by the westerly and southerly side of the lot belonging to the parish on which the meeting house stands." This must refer to the lot as the fences then stood. A confirmation of this will be found in the fact that in May, 1818, Isaac Lord, under whom said Chadwick claims, made application in writing to the parish for liberty to extend his stable eight feet easterly of said fence onto the land of the parish; and permission was granted to him on the express condition that it should remain there during the pleasure of the parish only, and that it should be removed whenever the parish should require it.

The committee, therefore, are of opinion that said Chadwick has not any right to any land easterly of the fence as it

now stands, nor any right of passage over the land of the parish.

It is found on examination that the lot purchased of the heirs of Samuel Moody extend thirteen feet further east than the fence now standing on the easterly side of the house, and ten feet further north than the back part of the New Church.

Portland, April 1, 1826.

S. LONGFELLOW,	} Committee.
B. POTTER,	
C. S. DAVIES,	

The report of the committee evidently brought forth a proposition from the abutters, which was referred to an enlarged committee, and here follows a copy of their report:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The enlarged committee to whom was referred the subject of the proposition of William Chadwick, Esq., and Mr. Nathan Winslow as to opening an avenue from Congress street and behind the Stone Church, have met and held some conversation with those gentlemen, and though we cannot profess to have arrived at any precise decision with them, we deem it expedient to submit the present report.

The committee have measured the distance from the church on the east and west sides of it to the fences now standing separating the lands of said Chadwick and said Winslow from the land of the First Parish in Portland. Between the southwesterly side of the main body of the church and Mr. Chadwick's fence are forty-eight feet nine inches.

Between the main body of the church on the northeastern side and Mr. Winslow's land are thirty-eight feet three inches, and between the fence dividing the parish land and Mr. Winslow's lands on the northeastern side of the church



and Mr. Winslow's back house are seventeen feet.

Now the committee recommend that the First Parish in a spirit of amity and conciliation consent that a private way from Congress street for the accommodation of the parish and of William Chadwick, Esq., his heirs and assigns during the pleasure of said parish and the said Chadwick his heirs and assigns of the estate joining the parish land be opened, commencing at Congress street on a line thirty feet from the west side of the main body of the church, and to extend southwesterly into Mr. Chadwick's land seven feet beyond the present fence which separates Mr. Chadwick's land from the land of the parish, thence extending northwesterly carrying the width of twenty-five feet nine inches, one hundred sixty-two feet, and thence easterly from the western corner of said one hundred sixty-two feet carrying the width of thirty feet to Nathan Winslow's land behind the church, said way of thirty feet in width to be bounded southerly by the northwestern line of the parish lot which passes eight inches northwesterly of the segment of said Stone Church.

And that the parish enter into a contract appropriating their land from Congress street on the west side of the church on a line thirty feet distant from the main body of the church to that purpose. Provided William Chadwick, Esq., do convey and enter into a contract to appropriate seven feet of his land at the west side of the present fence separating his land from the land of the parish commencing at Congress street and extending northwesterly carrying the width of seven feet, one hundred and sixty-two feet, and from the northwest corner of said one hundred and sixty-two feet to

extend easterly carrying the breadth of thirty feet in width to be bounded southerly by the northwesterly line of the land of the parish to be used as a way for the purpose aforesaid, and provided said Chadwick do also contract for himself and his assigns that no buildings shall be erected on the land of said Chadwick within forty feet from any part of said church. And if so erected that they may be abated as a nuisance by the said parish their successors and assigns.

And the committee further recommend for the accommodation of the parish their successors and assigns and of the said Winslow, his heirs and assigns, that the First Parish in Portland in a spirit of amity and conciliation consent that a private way be opened during the pleasure of said parish, their successors and assigns, and of said Winslow, his heirs and assigns, of the estate adjoining the parish land; commencing at Congress street on a line extended to said street, at a distance of thirty feet from the eastern side of the main body of said church, thence running easterly to a line parallel with the western end of the dwelling house of said Winslow and from said Congress street carrying the width of twenty-five feet, extending northwesterly one hundred and sixty-two feet, and from the northwesterly corner of the said one hundred and sixty-two feet southwesterly to land of William Chadwick, Esq., carrying the width of thirty feet, said way of thirty feet in width to be bounded southerly by the northerly line of the parish land, and that the parish enter into a contract to appropriate their land lying easterly of a line thirty feet distant from the easterly side of the main body of the church for that purpose. Provided the said Nathan Winslow for himself, his heirs and





assigns, do legally convey and appropriate all his land lying on a line from Congress street at the southwest corner of said Winslow's iron fence and between the fence on the eastern side of the parish land thence carrying the breadth of seventeen feet extending northwesterly one hundred and sixty-two feet, and from the northeast corner of said one hundred and sixty-two feet to extend southwesterly carrying the width of thirty feet to the land of William Chadwick, Esq., to meet the thirty feet way through his land, said way of thirty feet in width through said Winslow's land to be bounded by the northwesterly line of the parish land for the purpose aforesaid. And provided the said Winslow for himself, his heirs and assigns do contract that no buildings shall be erected on the land of said Winslow, or his assigns, within forty feet from any part of said church, and if any such buildings be erected that the same may be abated as a nuisance by said parish, their successors and assigns.

The said ways on the east and west side of said church and at the Northwest end of the same to be used also as stands for horses, carriages and sleighs for the accomodation of persons who may at any time attend any meeting in said stone church or any other church which may be there erected by said Parish, and for communication to and from cellars under said church or any

other that may be erected there, and for passage to and through said ways at all times, on foot and with horses, carriages and sleighs, carts, sleds and teams.

The said ways not to be shut up, obstructed or enclosed otherwise than as aforesaid but at the pleasure of both said contracting parties, their heirs or assigns.

But if at any time hereafter both of the said parties, their heirs or assigns, should deem it expedient to discontinue the use of said private way, the fee in the lands respectively is to be deemed and taken to remain as it now is in said Parish to the present fence of said Chadwick, extending from Congress Street, and to the present fence on the easterly side extending from Congress Street between Parish land and Winslow's land, and extending north westerly from said two fences one hundred and thirty-two feet from Congress Street, and the residue of said ways in said Chadwick and said Winslow respectively, their heirs and assigns.—It being understood and intended that the said ways on the east and west side of the church should not in any place come nearer than thirty feet distance from the sides of the main body of said church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Nicholas; Emery.

Ashur Ware.

A. Newhall.

Portland, July 7, 1826.



















